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A SUMMARY OF GAME FISH LAWS FOR 1933–34 WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO BLACK BASS [1]

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INTRODUCTION

This is the second summary of the game fish laws published by the Department of Commerce and is intended for the convenience of State game and fish authorities, anglers, and others, for use in connection with the enforcement of the Federal law regulating interstate transportation of largemouth and smallmouth black bass. No attempt is made to include all the laws and regulations relating to game fish, but it is desired to furnish a convenient synopsis of the laws covering those subjects which are most important to anglers. It would be impossible to include the various regulations promulgated from time to time by the fish and game commissions which are authorized to do so; however, an effort has been made to bring the subject matter up to date.

For additional information or changes it is best to communicate directly with the proper State fish and game officials, a list of whom will be found on the last page. The Department is in no way responsible for errors which may occur in this publication as changes may have been made in the laws without its knowledge.

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THE FEDERAL BLACK BASS LAW

The law in full is as follows:

[PUBLIC—No. 495—71ST CONGRESS]

[S. 941]

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate transportation of black bass, and for oth purposes", approved May 20, 1926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An Act to regulate th interstate transportation of black bass, and for other purposes", approved Ma 20, 1926, (U.S.C., Sup. III, title 16, secs. 851–856), is amended to read as follow

"That when used in this act the word 'person' includes company, partne ship, corporation, association, and common carrier.

"SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver or knowingly receiv for transportation, or knowingly to transport by any means whatsoever, fro any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to or through any oth State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to or through any foreig country, any largemouth black bass (Micropterus salmoides) or any smal mouth black bass (Micropterus dolomieu), if (1) such transportation is co trary to the law of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia from whic such black bass is or is to be transported, or (2) such black bass has been eith caught, killed, taken, sold, purchased, possessed, or transported, at any tim contrary to the law of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia in whic it was caught, killed, taken, sold, purchased, or possessed, or from which was transported; and no person shall knowingly purchase or receive any such bla bass which has been transported in violation of the provisions of this act; nor sha any person receiving any shipment of black bass transported in interstate co merce make any false record or render a false account of the contents of su shipment.

"SEC. 3. Any package or container containing such black bass transport or delivered for transportation in interstate commerce, except any shipme covered by section 9, shall be clearly and conspicuously marked on the outsi thereof with the name 'Black Bass,' an accurate statement of the number such fish contained therein, and the names and addresses of the shipper an consignee.

"SEC. 4. All such black bass transported into any State, Territory, or t District of Columbia for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall upo arrival in such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia be subject to t operation and effect of the laws of such State, Territory, or the District Columbia to the same extent and in the same manner as though such fish ha been produced in such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, and sha not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in origin packages or otherwise.

"SEC. 5. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized (1) to make such expend tures, including expenditures for personal services at the seat of governme and elsewhere, and for cooperation with local, State, and Federal authoritie including the issuance of publications, and necessary investigations, as may b necessary to execute the functions imposed upon him by this act and as ma be provided for by Congress from time to time; and (2) to make such regulatio as he deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Any person violatin any such regulation shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act.

"SEC. 6. (a) Any employee of the Department of Commerce authorized b the Secretary of Commerce to enforce the provisions of this act (1) shall ha power, without warrant, to arrest any person committing in the presence of su employee a violation of this act or any regulation made in pursuance of this ac and to take such person immediately for examination or trial before an officer court of competent jurisdiction; (2) shall have power to execute any warrant other process issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction to enfor the provisions of this act or regulations made in pursuance thereof; and (3) sha have authority, with a search warrant issued by an officer or court of compete jurisdiction, to make search in accordance with the terms of such warrant. An judge of a court established under the laws of the United States, or any Unit States commissioner may, within his respective jurisdiction, upon proper oa or affirmation showing probable cause, issue warrants in all such cases.

"(b) All fish delivered for transportation or which have been transported, purchased, received, or which are being transported, in violation of this act or any regulations made pursuant thereto, shall, when found by such employee or by any marshal or deputy marshal, be summarily seized by him and placed in the custody of such persons as the Secretary of Commerce shall by regulations prescribe, and shall, as a part of the penalty and in addition to any fine or imprisonment imposed under section 7 of this act, be forfeited by such court to the United States upon conviction of the offender under this act, or upon judgment of the court that the same were transported, delivered, purchased, or received in violation of this act or regulations made pursuant thereto.

"SEC. 7. In addition to any forfeiture herein provided, any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding $200, or imprisonment for a term of not more than 3 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

"SEC. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the several States and Territories from making or enforcing laws or regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or from making or enforcing laws or regulations which shall give further protection to largemouth and smallmouth black bass.

"SEC. 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the shipment in interstate commerce of live fish and eggs for breeding or stocking purposes."

Approved, July 2, 1930.

Briefly, this law prohibits the shipment of largemouth and smallmouth black bass from one State to another that have been taken, sold, or transported contrary to State law. In other words, a violation of the Federal statute is predicated on a violation of some existing State law protecting black bass; and, in addition, there must be an interstate transportation before aid can be invoked under the Federal law. There is nothing in the law that prevents the States from giving the black bass further protection if they so desire.

A very important feature is the section which requires all interstate shipments of fish which contain bass, to be conspicuously marked "Black bass", together with an accurate statement of the number of black bass contained and the names and addresses of both consignor and consignee. While this is of importance to all who handle black bass, it is of special importance to those who ship from the States where these game fish are given little or no protection by State law.

Black bass illegally transported in violation of the Federal law, or any regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Commerce, are subject to seizure by any authorized employee of the Department or by United States marshals and deputy marshals. Fish so seized may be disposed of by order of a United States court upon conviction of the offender, or, if in the judgment of the court the bass were transported, delivered, sold, purchased, or received in violation of the law. Violators are liable to punishment by a fine not exceeding $200, or imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Persons should familiarize themselves with both State and Federal laws before reporting cases in order that they might ascertain whether or not a violation of the law actually occurred. If a violation has occurred, it should be reported to the United States Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D.C., if it concerns the Federal statute, otherwise to the State authorities, a list of whom will be found on the last page of this publication.

AIMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For several years the Bureau of Fisheries has been organizing th black bass work in cooperation with State authorities and endeavor ing to build up State laws and improve conditions affecting the wel fare of the black bass. In the actual enforcement of the Federal law the Bureau of Fisheries desires, and is receiving, the hearty coopera tion of the States. This has made possible the appointment of 9 regularly employed State fish protectors, or wardens, as deputy blac bass law inspectors. The cooperation of all persons interested i black bass commercially or otherwise is also needed and desired. I is gratifying to note that many such persons have displayed a kee interest in the provisions of the law and requests have been receive from many sections of the country asking for a list of the States wher bass can be sold legally. The fishermen and dealers in fish have als shown a disposition to obey the statute.

In order to obtain the greatest benefit from the Federal law, th States should so frame their laws as to afford the greatest protectio to the black bass.

The transportation of black bass out of the State should be mad unlawful, except that a person holding an angler's license shoul be permitted to take out or send out a reasonable number during th open season for private use.

Protection cannot be adequate without a closed season covering a least the spawning season. The habits of black bass in guarding th nest from predators are well known, and unless all fishing is prohibite during the breeding period, the bass may be expected to decreas steadily. Biologists have studied carefully the spawning habits o black bass and are in a position to recommend the proper closed sea sons that will entirely include the nesting period, which varies accor ing to locality, climate, and water conditions. For the best result the closed period should extend beyond the actual spawning perio

A limit to the number of fish that may be taken by one angler i a calendar day is essential. The number should be governed som what by the scarcity or plentifulness of the fish, but it should b sufficiently small to discourage the fish hog, and not be just a numb fishermen will strive to attain and consider the day a total loss unle the maximum limit is secured. The lowest daily limit now in force i any State is 5, and the maximum 40, with several States having n daily limit; 10 a day appears to be the popular choice in a large num ber of States.

A size limit should be established, one that is sufficiently large t allow the fish to spawn at least once before capture. It is believe that a 10-inch limit will satisfy this requirement, and certainly black bass smaller than 10 inches from tip to tip is too small for spo and not of sufficient size for food. The smallest limit now on th statute books is 6 inches, the largest 12 inches. Ten inches in lengt is the limit in 22 States. Uniformity in limits is essential for satisfa tory enforcement, especially in adjacent States.

It is the purpose of anglers and conservation organizations inte ested in the welfare of the black bass to prohibit eventually the sa of this game fish in all of the States, for it is believed that they a worth more to a State for recreational purposes than in commerc by some their value for sport is estimated at $2 or more a poun

while bringing only a small sum per pound when sold by the fishermen or in the markets. Interstate transportation is closely connected with the sale and, excepting in the case of the licensed angler, is for commercial purposes. Its prohibition is essential in obtaining an observance and enforcement of State laws prohibiting sale.

Licenses.—For some time the Bureau has been advocating the adoption by the various States of a part-time or tourist's nonresident angler's license, believing such a license, costing about the same as a resident angler's license, would result in fewer violations and greater revenue. The following States adopted such a license in 1933: Alabama, 7 days, $2; New Hampshire, 3 days, $1.50; West Virginia, 1 day, $1; Wyoming, 5 days, $1.50; Vermont (Lake Champlain), 5 days, $1.50; Michigan, 10 days, $1; Maryland (Deep Creek Lake), 5 days, $1; Iowa, 6 days, $1; North Carolina, 1 day, $0.60; and Maine, 3 days, $1.65.

The States which previously had part-time nonresident angler's licenses are as follows: Arkansas, 7 days, $1.10; Kansas, 15 days, $1; Maine, 30 days, $3.15; Missouri, 15 days, $1; Oklahoma, 10 days, $1.25; and Texas, 5 days, $1.10.

PROGRESS IN BLACK BASS LEGISLATION

Considerable progress was made in black bass legislation in 1933. There is now no State where there are not some restrictions on the sale of black bass. Thirty-two States and the District of Columbia have laws absolutely prohibiting the sale of black bass at all times regardless of where taken. In Maryland, three cities—Baltimore, Cumberland, and Hagerstown—have prohibited the sale of black bass in their markets at all times. In addition there are 10 States which prohibit the sale of black bass taken within the State and, at the same time, permit the sale of such fish when caught outside the State and brought in. In such States many bass are illegally caught and sold as bass brought in from other States. Such a law encourages the violator in the State from which the fish are transported. Three States prohibit the sale of black bass at certain times of the year; in each instance the closed period covers, or is during, the spawning season. Three other States permit the sale of bass taken only from certain waters. The conservation authorities in the States where black bass are not adequately protected are favorable toward improved laws and, in some instances, have already made progress toward obtaining protective legislation.

Sale.—Five States passed laws in 1933 prohibiting the sale of black bass regardless of where taken, namely: North Dakota, Kansas, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and Oregon. Alabama passed a law prohibiting the sale of black bass caught in that State.

Limits.—Missouri adopted size limits on black bass and other game fish.

Arizona decreased its daily limit on black bass from 15 to 10.

West Virginia increased the size limit on black bass from 8 inches to 10 inches.

Tennessee increased the size limit on Reelfoot Lake from 9 inches to 11 inches, thereby eliminating a large part of the commercialization of small fish in that part of the State.

Alabama provided a daily limit of 10 black bass, 11 inches or over from tip of nose to fork of tail, and a possession limit of 10.

Closed seasons.—Arkansas provided a closed season on black bass during the spawning period and established a size limit.

Oregon extended its local bass law to a State-wide law providing for a closed season, and California lengthened its closed season.

SUMMARY OF LAWS RELATING TO SEASONS, LICENSES, LIMITS, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION, SALE, PROHIBITED METHODS, PROPAGATION, AND POLLUTION [2]

The dates of open seasons for game fish shown under the various States and Provinces are the times when they may be taken legally; that is, the dates given are both included in the open season. Anglers are advised to obtain the full text of the fishing laws of the States they intend to visit. (See list of officials on the last page.)

Table of seasons, licenses, and limits on black bass

State	Season	License [a]		Size limit	Daily limit
		Resident	Non-resident		
				Inches	
Alabama	No closed season	[b]	$5.00	11	10.
Arizona	do	$1.25	3.00	10	10 fish or 15 pounds.
Arkansas	May 16–Feb. 28	[a] 1.10	5.00	10	15.
California	May 29–Oct. 31	2.00	3.00	9	15.
Colorado	May 25–Oct. 31 [c]	2.00	3.00	------	10 pounds.
Connecticut	July 1–Oct. 31	3.35	5.35	10	10.
Delaware	May 25–Feb. 1	1.10	5.00	10	6.
District of Columbia	May 30–Mar. 31	[b]	[b]	[b]	None.
Florida	No closed season	1.25	10.50	12	12 largemouth.
		3.25	3.25	12	12 smallmouth.
Georgia	June 1–Apr. 14 [c]	[b]	5.25	[b]	None.
Idaho	July 1–Apr. 30 [c]	2.00	[a] 5.00	6	25 fish or 15 pounds and 1 fish. [c]
Illinois	June 15–Feb. 28 (northern and central zones). June 2–Feb. 28 (southern zone)	.50	3.00	10	10.
Indiana	June 16–Apr. 30	1.00	2.25	11	6.
Iowa	June 15–Nov. 30	1.00	3.00	10	8.
Kansas	No closed season	1.00	3.00	10	15.
Kentucky	June 1–Apr. 30	1.00	2.50	10	12.
Louisiana	No closed season	.50	2.00	10	20.
Maine	June 21–Sept. 30	.65	5.15	10	15 fish or 10 pounds and 1 fish.
	June 1–June 20 (fly fishing) [c]				
Maryland	Aug. 1–Mar. 31 (tidal waters)	1.25	5.50	10	20, tidal waters.
	July 1–Nov. 30 (above tidal waters).	------	------	------	10, above tide.
Massachusetts	July 31–Jan. 31	[a] 2.00	[a] 5.25	10	6.
Michigan	June 25–Dec. 31	.50	2.00	10	5.
Minnesota	June 21–Dec. 1 (northern zone) May 29–Dec. 1 (southern zone)	[a] .50	3.00	[b]	6.
Mississippi	No closed season	[b]	5.25	8	25.
Missouri	May 30–Mar. 31	1.00	3.00	8	10.
Montana	May 21–Mar. 14	2.00	3.50	[d] 7	25 fish or 20 pounds and 1 fish.
Nebraska	June 10–Apr. 30	1.10	2.10	10	15 largemouth. 15 smallmouth.
Nevada	May 1–Oct. 1	1.50	3.00	[b]	10 pounds or 25 fish.
New Hampshire	July 1–Jan. 1 [c]	2.00	3.15	9	10 pounds.
	June 15–July 1 (with flies in certain waters).				
New Jersey	June 15–Nov. 30	2.15	5.50	9	10.
New Mexico	Apr. 1–Nov. 30 [c]	2.00	3.00	10	15 pounds and 1 fish.
New York	July 1–Nov. 30 [c]	2.25	5.50	10	15 or 25 per boat. [c]

[a] Consult State fish and game authorities relative to alien fishing licenses, age limits, local licenses, etc.
[b] None.
[c] Certain exceptions—consult fish and game authorities.
[d] Not over 5 fish less than 7 inches.

[2] The spelling of the common names of fish will vary in this section. As this is a compilation of State laws, the common names appear under each State as they are spelled in the laws of that State.

Table of seasons, licenses, and limits on black bass—Continued

State	Season	License		Size limit	Daily limit
		Resident	Nonresident		
				Inches	
orth Carolina	June 11–Apr. 30 [c]	2.10	5.10	12	8 largemouth.
	June 11–Aug. 31 (smallmouth) [c]			10	8 smallmouth.
orth Dakota	June 16–Oct. 31	.50	3.00	10	5.
hio	June 16–Apr. 30	1.10	3.25	11	8.
klahoma	No closed season	1.25	5.00	8	10.
regon	July 1–Apr. 30	3.00	3.00	6	30 or 20 pounds and 1 fish.
nnsylvania	July 1–Nov. 30 [c]	[a] 1.60	[a] 2.60	9	10.
hode Island	June 20–Feb. 20	[a] 1.25	[a] 2.50	10	8.
uth Carolina	No closed season (county exceptions). [c]	[b]	10.25	[b]	None.
uth Dakota	June 15–Mar. 1	1.00	3.00	[b]	8.
ennessee	June 2–Mar. 31 [c]	2.00	[c] 2.50	[c] 8	None.
exas	May 1–Feb. 28	1.10	[a] 5.00	11	None.
tah	June 15–Oct. 31	[a] 2.00	[a] 3.00	7	30 fish or 10 pounds and 1 fish.
ermont	July 1–Jan. 1	1.00	[a] 3.15	10	10.
irginia	June 15–Mar. 15 [c]	[a] 3.00	[a] 5.00	10	15—150 per season.
ashington	Local county seasons	[a] 5.00	[a] 5.00	[a] 9	30 fish or 20 pounds and 1 fish.
est Virginia	July 1–Nov. 30	[a] 3.00	[a] 5.00	8	10.
isconsin	June 20–Mar. 1 (in certain lakes) [c]	[b]	3.00	10	10.
yoming	Apr. 1–Nov. 30 [c]	1.50	3.00	[b]	15 pounds or 30 fish.

[a] Consult State fish and game authorities relative to alien fishing licenses, age limits, local licenses, etc.
[b] None.
[c] Certain exceptions—consult fish and game authorities.

ALASKA

The regulations of the Department of Commerce for the protection f the fisheries of Alaska do not contain any prohibitions with respect o angling. In order, however, to protect a fish-cultural project uthorized by the 1931 session of the Territorial Legislature pro- iding for a program of stocking the lakes and streams with de- irable species of game fish in the regions adjacent to the Alaska Railroad, Richardson Highway, and Steese Highway, a territorial aw was enacted making it unlawful to take or attempt to take such ish for a period of 3 years after liberation. Aside from this one estriction the angler in Alaska is confronted with no regulations. There are no bag limits, no closed seasons, no size limits, and no icense is required.

STATE LAWS

ALABAMA

Open seasons		*Dates inclusive*
ll game fish (hook and line) except in two counties.	Consult the commissioner	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, in fresh waters, $5; trip fishing for 7 consecutive days, 2; issued by judges of probate court and game and fish commissioner. No esident anglers license.

Limits.—Black bass (fresh-water trout), 11 inches, 10 daily or in possession; ream, rock bass, 4½ inches; crappie, perch, 8 inches; jack salmon, 12 inches; aily limit on bream, rock bass, and crappie, 15 each, but a total of all game fish f 25.

Transportation.—Not prohibited.

Sale.—Prohibited if taken in State.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take bass, green trout, bream, or goggle- ye, except by hook and line, troll, fly, spinner, or substitute therefor. Seines, ill nets, trammel nets, or any fish net or other device other than hook and line, ig, spear, or trot line prohibited above tidewater, except on privately owned

ponds or lakes, and seines not over 12 by 4 feet used in taking minnows for bait. The use of poison, or fish berries, or explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to take fish by nets or other such devices in any of the creeks, rivers, streams, or estuaries emptying into any salt waters within 10 miles from point where they empty into or connect with such salt waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Board of health is empowered to stop pollution of water supplies.

Miscellaneous.—In Alabama the black bass is called fresh-water trout. Game fish are defined as black bass, bream, crappie, perch, all members of the sunfish family, wall-eyed pike, jack salmon or pickerel, white perch, and all species of fresh-water trout, pickerel, or perch. Size limits are measured from tip of nose to fork of tail.

ARIZONA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Trout, all species	June 1-Sept. 30.
Other game fish (black bass, crappie, yellow perch, catfish)	No closed season

Licenses.—Resident: Combination hunting and fishing, $2.50; fishing license $1.25. Nonresident, $3: General fish and game, $25; fish and small game, $10. Alien: General fish and game, $75; fish and small game, $30; if applicant for citizenship, $10.

Limits and possession.—Twenty individual trout or 5 pounds a day, or in possession; bass, 10 a day or 15 pounds, or in possession; all other kinds, 20 fish a day or 20 pounds, or in possession; a 7-inch limit on all game fish except yellow perch, crappie, catfish, and bass, the limit on which is 10 inches. Limit in Grand Canyon National Park, 10 fish per day or in possession.

Transportation.—Nonresident holding nonresident fishing license under permit may transport within or without the State, except by parcel post, 1 day's limit lawfully taken by him. Transportation commenced during open season may continue for 5 days. Game fish may be possessed during open season and 1 days thereafter, but only 1 day's limit at any time. Package containing game fish must be clearly and conspicuously marked on outside with name and address of consignor and consignee, statement of contents and number of shipping permit if one is required.

Sale.—The sale of game fish is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—The use of jack lights, nets, traps, and poison for taking fish is prohibited; may be taken only by angling. Indians, unless citizens, can not take fish except on Government reservation.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put sawdust, lime, or any substance injurious to fish in any waters of State. Pollution of water supplies is prohibited. Enforced by board of health. May be propagated under license and sold under regulations prescribed by commission.

Miscellaneous.—Defines game fish as trout, black bass, yellow perch, crappie and catfish. Certain waters are closed to fishing. Such closed waters must be plainly posted. The commission has power to issue regulations affecting seasons, limits, etc. For information relative to such regulations write State game warden, Phoenix.

ARKANSAS

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	May 16-Feb. 28.
Trout	May 1-Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, general, $5; tourist special 15-day, $1.10; resident using artificial bait, $1.10; issued by State game commission and circuit clerks.

Limits and possession.—15 bass, 15 crappie a day, 6 trout over 12 inches a day or in possession. Crappie, white perch, striped or white bass 6 inches; 6 each of pike or jack salmon; 25 each of bream, goggle-eye, sunfish, and perch, but not over 40 in the aggregate of all game fish, and possession limited to two days' catch.

Transportation.—Nonresident holding annual license may take with him out of State one day's catch upon filing proper affidavit with any officer authorized to administer oaths. No other export of game fish permitted. No fish can be taken out on a tourist's license.

Sale.—Prohibited, except fish raised in private waters may be sold under permit; unlawful to sell blue channel catfish less than 16 inches, or drum weighing less than 2 pounds, or buffalofish less than 3 pounds. Trout accompanied by affidavit that same were caught in another State may be sold.

Prohibited methods.—Artificial bait cannot be used with more than 9 hooks. Fishing less than 100 yards below any dam is prohibited from March 15 to May

i. For various net restrictions consult State game authorities. Shooting or ynamiting fish prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Dumping into waters any intoxicating or stupe- ing substance is prohibited. Pollution injurious to the health of live stock fish is prohibited; enforced by board of health. Game fish may be raised in rivate hatcheries and sold under permit from the commission, costing $5.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as black bass (sometimes locally called out), striped bass, white bass, rock bass, warmouth bass, calico bass, crappie, erch, bream, pike, jack salmon, and trout.

CALIFORNIA

Open seasons [3]	*Dates inclusive*
lack bass, Sacramento perch, crappie, calico bass, or any variety of sunfish	May 29–Oct. 31.
rout (except golden trout), whitefish	May 1–Oct. 31.
olden trout	July 1–Sept. 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; alien, $5; resident, $2. Not required of persons nder 18; issued free to Civil War veterans. Issued by county clerks, sporting oods dealers, and game commissioners.

Limits and possession.[3]—May be possessed during open season. One day's mit and five days thereafter. Black bass, 9 inches, 15 per day; 25 Sacra- ento perch, crappie, calico bass, or any variety of sunfish; 25 trout, or 10 ounds and 1 trout per day; 20 golden trout, or 10 pounds; length golden trout, inches; striped bass, 20 inches; 24 frogs per day, 48 per week, none under 4 nches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship or transport more than the limit in any ne day or season; must be in open view and marked with names and addresses f consignor and consignee and contents. Unlawful to ship black bass by parcel ost.

Sale.—The sale of black bass, Sacramento perch, crappie, calico bass, or any ariety of sunfish is prohibited. Sale of trout prohibited. (Certain excep- ions; consult board of fish and game commissioners.)

Prohibited methods.—Prohibited at night in game districts 1, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, , 4, 4½, 4¾, 23, 24, and 25; or within 250 feet of a fishway or dam and only y hook and line; artificial bait limited to 2 attracter blades and 3 hooks. Unlawful o fish through ice in certain districts.

Propagation and pollution.—State commission and its authorized agents may ake for scientific or propagating purposes at any time. Taking fish by means f explosives is prohibited. Discharge of material deleterious to fish life pro- ibited.

Miscellaneous.—Various laws for different game districts: Consult State uthorities for these.

Game fish are defined as tuna, yellow-tail, jewfish or black sea bass, alba- ore, barracuda, bonita, rock bass, whiting or surf fish, yellow-fin croaker, spot- in croaker, salmon, steelhead and other trout, charr, whitefish, striped bass, lack bass, perch, crappie, calico bass, and all varieties of sunfishes.

Director of natural resources with consent of governor is empowered to close rout fishing in any stream or lake.

COLORADO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Trout or grayling	May 25–Oct. 31.
Fish other than trout or grayling:	
In lakes 6,000 feet altitude or less and streams 5,000 feet or less	Apr. 10–Oct. 31.
In lakes 6,000 feet altitude or over and streams 5,000 feet or over	May 25–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, combination small game and fish, $2; lien, $3. Not required of females, or males under 16.

Limits and possession.—Trout and grayling, 7 inches. A total of 10 pounds a lay of all game fish and 20 pounds in possession. Person under age of 12, 5 ounds a day and 10 pounds in possession. Possession in closed season pro- ibited except first 5 days.

Transportation.—May be exported during open season and 5 days there- fter under permit from commissioner. Shipment of trout limited to 5 pounds a lay within the State, and export prohibited unless accompanied by owners.

Sale.—Game fish brought into the State under permit may be sold under ertain conditions. Consult game and fish commissioner. Can sell fish from ublic or private parks or lakes under permit.

[3] Various exceptions in a number of fish and game districts; consult board of fish and game commissioners.

Prohibited methods.—No game fish may be used for baiting traps; use o explosives for taking fish is prohibited. May be taken only with rod and line held in hand, and hook or hooks baited with natural or artificial bait. N fishing within 100 yards of any fishway. Fishing between 8:30 p.m. and 4 a.m is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—No sawdust or oil or deleterious or poisonou substances shall be put into public waters containing fish. Pollution whic renders a waterway unwholesome is prohibited. Persons desiring to maintai a park or lake for propagating fish may do so under permit from the commis sioner. Fish so propagated may be sold.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as all fish except white salmon, suckers carp, and squawfish. Fish must be killed when caught. Fish lawfully take must have attached immediately a certificate signed by the taker, giving th number, kind, when, and where taken. Unlawful to lower the water level i any lake, reservoir, or body of water to an extent detrimental to the fish.

CONNECTICUT

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
In lakes and ponds	Apr. 15–Jan. 31.
Black bass, calico bass, or crappie	July 1–Oct. 31.
Trout	Apr. 15–July 14.
Lake trout	Apr. 15–Aug. 31.
Pickerel, wall-eyed pike	Apr. 15–Jan. 31.

Licenses.—Required of male anglers or assistants, in inland waters, over 1 years of age; nonresident, $5.35, or same fee charged nonresidents in their ow State if in excess of $5.35; alien, $5.35; resident, $3.35. Alien or lineal de scendant owning real estate assessed at $500 or more pays same fee as resident Nonresident owning real estate assessed at $1,000 or more pays same fee a resident. Issued by town clerk. No license required of owner or lineal de scendant on lands owned or leased, when actually domiciled thereon. License forfeited for 1 year if holder convicted of violating game fish laws.

Limits and possessions.—Black bass, 10 inches; trout, 6 inches. Daily limit Bass, 10; trout, 15 or 10 pounds; calico bass or crappie, 7 inches, 10 per day yellow and white perch, 7 inches, a total of 30 per day of both kinds except fo ice fishing; pickerel, 12 inches, 10 per day; lake trout, 10 inches; unlawful t sell or offer for sale any striped bass less than 12 inches; sea bass, 8 inches; blue fish, 9 inches; weakfish, 9 inches; codfish, 10 inches.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited as to trout unless accompanied b actual owner and not more than daily limit. No restrictions on exporting bas and other game fish. Board of fisheries and game may issue permit to impor fish protected under the State laws which have been lawfully taken.

Sale.—Sale of bass, trout, pickerel, crappie, and wall-eyed pike prohibite except trout may be taken and sold for food at any time from private water under license from commissioners. Trout, bass, and pickerel so raised may b sold alive for stocking other waters without license.

Prohibited methods.—By angling only, in ponds and lakes. Angling is pro hibited with more than 2 baited hooks or a line with more than 3 sets of hooks line with more than 3 sets of treble hooks prohibited. Use of more than 2 lines prohibited, except 6 tip-ups or bobs may be used in fishing through ice from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Spears prohibited except in taking eels and suckers. Seines prohibited in lakes and ponds except small seines for taking minnows for bait bu not for sale. Use of explosives and poison prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation allowed under permit. Departmen of health and State water commission empowered to prevent certain pollution of water supply and control sewage disposal.

Miscellaneous.—"Angling" is taking fish with hook and line personally at tended. "Bass" includes large-mouth, small-mouth, green and oswego. "Pick erel" means the native fish and not banded pickerel. "Trout" includes native brook, brown, rainbow, and lake trout. Fishing tackle, bait, or other imple ments used in taking fish in violation of law shall be forfeited.

DELAWARE

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Largemouth, smallmouth, and calico bass	May 25–Feb. 1.
Pike, pickerel, and wall-eyed pike	May 25–Mar. 1.
Rainbow, brook, and brown trout	Apr. 16–Aug. 15.
In Delaware River, Delaware Bay, and Atlantic Ocean	No closed season.
Frogs	May 1–Dec. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; resident outside county of residence, $1.10. Nonsidents who own or lease property at seaside and bayside summer resorts, and eir friends and relatives and patrons, while temporarily sojourning at such sorts, shall while fishing in salty or brackish waters, or waters which ebb and ow, be classed as residents only during the months of June, July, August, and ptember. No license required in Delaware River and bay and Atlantic Ocean. censes issued by game commissioner.

Limits and possession.—Any species bass, 10 inches; pike, pickerel, and wall-ed pike, or pike-perch, 10 inches; black perch, rainbow, brown, or brook out, 6 inches; daily limit 6 each of various species of fresh-water trout and ack bass; 6 each of pike, pickerel, and wall-eyed pike; 12 each of calico bass, appie, strawberry bass, yellow bass, rock bass, and white bass; 24 frogs. Possession of game fish during closed season unlawful, whether taken in or out of ate. Striped bass not over 20 pounds, or less than 10 inches.

Transportation.—Not prohibited.

Sale.—Sale of game fish taken in State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken only with rod, hook, and line (except in dewater and in Chesapeake and Delaware Canal), or hand lines, each having ot over 3 hooks, or with trolling lines with spoon or artificial bait having ot more than 1 treble hook. May use two lines only and under direct supervision. Nets prohibited in fresh waters, except in privately owned waters for me consumption. Use of poisons for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to pollute any of waters in the State y permitting the entry of substances deleterious to fish. Board of fish and me commissioners may take fish for propagation or restocking at any time.

Miscellaneous.—Licensee must wear tag of current year only. Game fish: lack, strawberry, or calico bass; crappie; wall-eyed pike; pike; pickerel; rainbow, rown, and brook trout. Bait fish: Minnows, killifishes, and stone catfish.

Nonresidents may crab in tidal waters without a license. Not over 24 crabs an be taken in any 1 day and no crab under 4 inches in size can be taken. Not ore than two hand lines can be used.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Open season	*Dates inclusive*
lack bass, crappie, calico bass	May 30–Mar. 31.

Licenses.—None required.

Limits and possession.—Possession prohibited during closed season. Striped ass (for sale), 10 inches.

Transportation.—No restriction.

Prohibited methods.—Nets prohibited (eel pots may be used for taking eels) xcepting they may be used by persons employed in catching fish for use as ait in fishing with hook and line under permit issued by Commissioner, United tates Bureau of Fisheries; black bass and crappie may be taken only by angling.

Sale.—The sale of black bass is prohibited regardless of where taken.

Propagation and pollution.—May be taken in any manner by United States Bureau of Fisheries for scientific or propagating purposes. Unlawful to permit o flow into the waters of the District, any tar, oil, ammonical liquor, or other aste products of any works engaged in using such products, or any waste of echanical, chemical, manufacturing, or refining establishment.

FLORIDA

Open seasons[4]	*Dates inclusive*
lack bass (see Exception)	No closed season.
EXCEPTION.—Part of St. Johns River and certain tributaries and Lake Okeechobee are closed to netting	May 1–Aug. 31.

Licenses.—(Fresh-water fish).—Nonresident, $10.50 State, $3.25 county; resident, $3.25, in county other than residence, local county resident license, $1.25. ssued by county judge and not required for persons under 15 or over 65, nor of esident Confederate veterans of the Civil War, nor landowners and members of amily. Special nonresident county licenses in Holmes, Walton, and Washington ounties costing $10 to fish in Chatawachee River and tributaries.

Limits and possession.—Twelve largemouth bass per day; 12 smallmouth ass, 30 speckled perch, 15 jack, 30 bream, 30 shell cracker, 30 warmouth perch, 0 redbreast, 30 pike, 30 slump knocker, or 30 of any species of breams, or 40 aggregate of all species mentioned, per day. Does not apply to Lake Okee-

[4] Special laws in certain counties. Consult the State game commissioner.

chobee and other waters mentioned under "Transportation." Black bass, 1[illegible] inches from tip of nose to fork of tail; all species of bream, 5 inches; speckled perch 7 inches; catfish, 10 inches.

Transportation.—Export of black bass prohibited except licensee may carry out as personal baggage one day's limit. May be exported for scientific or propagating purposes under permit from game commissioner. Common carrier cannot knowingly receive for transport, or transport any bass out of State except bass caught in Lake Okeechobee, St. Johns River from mouth to Volusia Bar, and Doctors Lake to Lake George, and a part of the Suwannee River, and Lake Kissimmee, from which waters the transportation and exportation of black bass is unrestricted.

Sale.—Sale of black bass prohibited (except those taken from Lake Okeechobee and St. Johns River, including Doctors Lake, from mouth to Volusia Bar and a part of Suwannee River). The sale of bass brought into the State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take any fresh-water fish from the fresh waters except by hook and line, rod and reel, bob and spinner, or troll. For certain exceptions consult the commissioner. Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution of water sources is prohibited. Board of health has control over discharge of sewage.

Miscellaneous.—Special law in Osceola County prohibits sale and export for sale of bass caught in county. Unlawful to use goldfish or carp or the young of bass, bream, crappie, pike, or perch for bait. Fishing for bass or bream on beds is prohibited.

GEORGIA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Game fish (see Exception)	June 1–Apr. 14.
EXCEPTION.—In the creeks, rivers and running streams in the counties of Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whitfield	Mar. 31–Nov. 14.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.25.

Limits and possession.—Unlawful to take more than 20 rainbow trout or 2[illegible] brook trout in any one day.

Transportation.—Not prohibited.

Sale.—It is unlawful to sell fresh-water fish from April 15 to June 1.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish in fresh waters by shooting, basket, trap, or similar device, or seine, or net, or with dynamite. By regulation, gill nets not over 2¼ inches, 4½ inches stretched mesh, may be used during January and February for taking suckers, carp, gar, and other predatory species.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to place in waters any walnut hulls, lime, or other substance likely to destroy fish.

Miscellaneous.—Fishing in private ponds by owner's family and tenants permitted at any time. Hook-line fishing in salt water legal at any time. Board may close season in any county upon recommendation by county grand jury. Persons convicted of dynamiting fish are subject to a fine of $1,000, or a sentence of 12 months in jail, or 12 months on the chain gang. Persons violating any other law protecting fish are subject to a fine of $200 or may be sentenced to serve six months in jail or 12 months on the chain gang, either or all in the discretion of the court.

IDAHO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Bass (see Exceptions)	July 1–Apr. 30.
EXCEPTIONS.—In Benewah, Shoshone, Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, and Idaho Counties	July 1–May 14.
In Bonner and Boundary Counties	No closed season
Trout (see Exceptions)	May 16–Dec. 31.
EXCEPTIONS.—In Priest, Pend d'Oreille, and Coeur d'Alene Lakes, Clearwater River and tributaries to Kassell Creek on South Fork to mouth of the Selway River on Middle Fork and mouth of Little North Fork on North Fork	Apr. 16–Dec. 31.
In Salmon and Pahsimeroi Rivers and tributaries above their confluence	May 30–Dec. 31.
Elk River and tributaries in Clearwater County	Dec. 1–Mar. 31
	June 1–Sept. 30
All other fish (see Exceptions)	No closed season
EXCEPTIONS.—Snake River and tributaries above Minidoka Dam	May 30–Dec. 31.
Sockeye salmon and silverside in Redfish, Petit, Alturas, Stanley, Warm Lake, and Payette Lakes	May 16–Dec. 31.
Snake River from Minidoka Dam down to intersection west line Elmore County	Jan. 1–Dec. 31.
Goose Lake or Creek and tributaries in Adams County	July 2–Dec. 31.
Bullfrogs	June 1–Apr. 14.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; alien, $10; resident, $2. License required to take bullfrogs.

Not required of minors under 14, or veterans of Civil War. Issued by wardens, deputies, or agents.

Limits and possessions.—May take in 1 day not more than 25 fish, or 15 pounds and one fish, of trout, bass, catfish, grayling, or sunfish, or have in possession more than 20 pounds and one fish of any such variety, fresh or salted, so taken at any one time, or to have more than 10 pounds of such fish dried, in possession at any one time; or have smoked trout in possession at any time; 35 perch a day, possession 40 pounds; 25 pounds Dolly Varden trout a day; 50 pounds of whitefish a day from Boundary, Bonner, or Kootenai Counties, or possess more than 35 pounds smoked. Weights to be calculated dressed but with heads attached, otherwise but three fourths of weights specified. Two salmon a day in possession. Bass or trout legal length 6 inches. Redfish (sockeye salmon, silverside) shall be included in the daily trout limit. Frogs, 4 dozen a day.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited except holder of fishing license may carry or personally transport the legal limits; fish raised in private ponds may be exported under permit. No game fish shall be in transit after season closes.

Sale.—Prohibited, except fish raised in private ponds under permit.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take trout through ice except in Kootenai River and Pend d'Oreille and Bear Lakes; or from back of a horse or other animal, or with nets, spears, snaghooks, or other contrivances; except salmon which may be speared at any time of year, except in Kootenai River in Boundary County; sturgeon may be taken with set lines.

Propagation and pollution.—Game commissioner and agents may take at any time in any manner for scientific or propagating purposes. Individuals may raise in private waters, possess, sell, and transport fish except native or mountain trout under permit from the State game and fish warden, cost $10. Mills prohibited from discharging substances which are injurious or tend to drive fish away. The use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited. Pollution of water supplies prohibited; consult State board of health.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish shall include all species of trout, charr, black bass, perch, crappie, sunfish, redfish, whitefish, grayling, salmon, landlocked salmon, catfish, bullhead, steelhead, and bullfrog.

Seining for fish destructive to trout is permitted under supervision of or by order of State fish and game warden.

ILLINOIS

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (north and central zones)	June 15–Feb. 28.
Black bass (southern zone)	June 2–Feb. 28.
Trout (except lake trout)	Apr. 15–Aug. 31.
Pickerel, pike, or pike-perch (wall-eyed pike or jack salmon)	May 1–Feb. 28.
Lake trout, whitefish	Nov. 16–Oct. 9.
Crappie, yellow or ringed perch, sunfish, goggle-eyes, bluegills	Jan. 1–Dec. 31.
Buffalo, bullhead cat, carp, catfish, and white perch (hook and line)	No closed season.
Bullfrogs over ¼ pound	July 2–Feb. 28.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, $0.50. Issued by village, city, or county clerk. Not required of persons under 21. Owners, children, and tenants residing on land may fish on such land without a license.

Limits and possession.—Ten black bass per day; 25 of other species of bass in the aggregate; 10 trout (except lake trout); 25 crappie, 25 perch, 25 sunfish, 25 bluegills per day; 10 pickerel, pike, or pike-perch.

Black bass, 10 inches; trout (except lake trout), 7 inches; pike, 15 inches; pike-perch (wall-eyed perch or jack salmon), 13 inches; crappie, 6 inches; lake trout or whitefish, 1¼ pounds dressed. No daily or size limit on buffalo, bullhead cat, or carp when taken with hook and line. Commercial fishermen, dealers, and restaurants cannot buy, sell, or possess rock bass, sunfish, goggle-eye, or bluegill under 6 inches, striped bass less than 8 inches, crappies less than 8 inches, perch less than 7 inches, pickerel 15 inches, or wall-eyed pike 13 inches.

Transportation.—Must have fish market or dealer's license to transport within or without the State. Licensee may carry or transport as baggage 20 black bass, pike, pickerel, or pike-perch, but they must be plainly labeled if offered as baggage. Persons under 21 excepted. Export is otherwise prohibited.

Sale.—The sale of black bass prohibited whether taken within or without the State. The sale of trout (except lake trout), rock bass, white or striped bass, crappie, perch, sunfish, goggle-eye or bluegill, pickerel, pike-perch, or pike, if caught within the State, is prohibited. The sale of pickerel or pike less than 15 inches or pike-perch less than 13 inches, caught outside of the State, is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take, except with hook and line, any bas trout, crappie, perch, sunfish, bluegill, pickerel, or pike-perch. Snagging wit fishhooks prohibited. Unlawful to take any fish by means of explosives, aci lime, fish berry, or medicated drug.

Propagation and pollution.—Game department and specially authorize persons may take fish at any time in any manner for propagating purposes, rescue fish from shallow waters, or remove injurious species. Sanitary wate board may prevent pollution injurious to fish. Board of health has jurisdictio over sewage.

INDIANA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, silver bass, bluegills, yellow perch, pike, pickerel, rock bass, red-eared sunfish, pike-perch, and crappie	June 16–Apr. 30
Trout	Apr. 1–Aug. 31.
All other species	No closed seaso

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.25; resident, $1; issued by clerks of circuit cour and director of fisheries and game. Permits issued free to resident honorabl discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and Army nurses. No license required persons under 18 years of age.

Limits.—Twenty-five in aggregate of bluegills, red-eared sunfish, crappie and rock bass or goggle-eye; 6 in aggregate of largemouth and smallmouth blac bass or silver bass; 6 pike-perch, 20 trout; fish caught by employee who assis or accompanies another are counted in limit of employer. Two days' lim (except trout) may be possessed at a time.

Pike-perch, pike, pickerel, 15 inches; largemouth and smallmouth black bas 11 inches; silver bass, 10 inches; rock bass, bluegill, red-eared sunfish, 5 inche trout, 7 inches; crappie, 6 inches. No length or bag limit on yellow perch.

Transportation.—Export prohibited, except for propagation, and a person ma carry out of State other than by common carrier 24 fish caught by himself, species on which there is a closed season (except trout). They must be carri openly for inspection by officers of fish and game commission. Does not app to fish taken from private ponds, accompanied by sworn statement of owner.

Unlawful to transport black bass from any State or Territory which has be caught, sold, purchased, or possessed in violation of the laws of the State Territory, or District of Columbia where transportation begins.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, exchange, or purchase at any time any "native" fis which are protected by a size or bag limit.

Prohibited methods.—There are special laws covering Lake Michigan, whe commercial fishing with nets is permitted; taking game fish therewith is pr hibited; when bass or other game fish are caught in nets they must be imm diately returned to the water. Bass, trout, and other game fish may be take only with hook and line. Fishing through the ice limited to two holes not mo than 2½ feet in diameter. Shooting fish or use of dynamite or other explosiv or electricity for taking fish is unlawful. Use or possession of fish spear or g is illegal.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to place deleterious substances in wate of State in quantities sufficient to injure fish. Laws are enforced by board health and conservation department. Provision made for abatement of pollutio injurious to water supplies or fish. There are local exceptions; does not app to water from oil wells.

Miscellaneous.—The word "trout" includes all varieties of salmonidae. Co sult superintendent of fisheries and game for special laws covering the Oh River and other boundary waters.

IOWA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, crappie, bluegill, or sunfish	June 15–Nov. 3
Trout	Apr. 1–Sept. 1
Bullheads	No closed seas
Other game fish	May 15–Nov.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual $3, 6 days $1; resident, $1. Issued by coun recorder and authorized agents. Required of all resident males over 16.

Limits.—Pike, pickerel, 13 inches; black bass, 10 inches; catfish, 12 inch silver bass, rock bass, trout, crappie, perch, 7 inches; sunfish, 4 inches. Und sized fish must be handled with wet hands and immediately returned to the wat Fifteen a day in the aggregate of all game fish, or 25 including bullheads, but n more than 8 of which may be trout, pike, or black bass; these limits do not app to fish caught in licensed nets.

Transportation.—Prohibited within or without the State for purpose of sale, except nonresident licensee may take or carry or ship fish lawfully taken to his place of residence as indicated on license. Person shipping fish must file with the common carrier a statement under oath showing names and addresses of shipper and consignee, date and number of fishing license and where issued, species and number of fish; and that they are not being shipped for market or sale and that they were lawfully taken.

Sale.—Unlawful for any commercial institution, commission house, restaurant or cafe keeper, or fish dealer to have in possession, buy, sell, barter, or offer to buy, sell, or barter any black bass, whether caught within or without the State.

Prohibited methods.—Nets permitted under license in Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Angling limited to hook and line, not more than two lines with one hook on each line; certified baits may be used excepting when using a trotline. May only use 2 trot or throw lines each equipped with not more than 15 hooks in inland waters, 25 in border waters; in trolling or casting may use a spoon hook or other artificial bait. Trolling with power boats prohibited except in Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Fishing for trout at night is prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Rendering impure the waters of any stream is declared a nuisance; unlawful to put lime, ashes, or drugs in waters, or use explosives or electricity in taking fish; snagging is prohibited. Board of health controls the disposal of sewage and garbage.

KANSAS

Open season	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, crappie, bluegill yellow perch, catfish	No closed season except that fish may not be taken through ice.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; nonresident, trip good for 15 consecutive days, $1; resident license, $1. Issued by county clerks. Not required of resident males under 18 or over 70 years of age, or females, but required of all nonresidents. Resident landowners or tenants and members of their immediate families domiciled with them may fish on own premises without licenses.

Limits and possession.—Fifteen game fish in aggregate in 1 day or have in possession not more than 30. Legal size: Bass, 10 inches; catfish (channel), 12 inches; yellow perch, 6 inches; crappie, 7 inches. Possession limited to 2 days' catch.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship or transport any fish without a license.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell black bass, crappie, perch, or catfish taken from Kansas waters, and unlawful to sell black bass and crappie regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to fish on occupied lands without consent of owners. Fishing through the ice prohibited. Unlawful to take fish in any manner except with rods, lines, and fishhooks or with a trotline containing not more than 25 hooks, or with not more than 6 bank or limb lines containing not more than 2 hooks each.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation permitted under regulation. Discharge of factory water into State waters prohibited. Board of health controls water supply and sewage and protection of public health.

KENTUCKY

Open season	*Dates inclusive*
On all game fish	June 1–Apr. 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.50; resident, $1; alien, $2.50. Issued by county court clerks.

Limits and possession.—Twelve black bass, 12 trout, 15 rock bass or goggle-eye, 25 crappie. Black bass, 10 inches; trout, 10 inches; crappie, 8 inches. Person fishing 2 days may have in possession a total not to exceed 24 black bass or trout, 30 rock bass, or 50 crappie.

Transportation.—May be transported by anglers if legally taken and laws complied with in all respects.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell in the State any smallmouth or largemouth black bass or crappie.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken by poles and lines, hand lines, set lines, and trot lines only, except in private ponds and boundary waters; gigging or spearing fish, or catching with hands is prohibited; explosives and poisons prohibited; shooting or stunning in any manner is prohibited; minnows may be seined for bait. Taking with bow and arrow is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Board of health may abate pollution if cause c illness on water course.

Miscellaneous.—A navigable stream is defined as one which has been impounde by locks and dams. The commission is empowered to change the 1-mont open season to conform to spawning period in any waters.

LOUISIANA

Closed seasons.—No state-wide closed seasons on game fish. The departmen of conservation, Court Building, New Orleans, may declare a closed seaso on any or all species of fish in any waters of the State, and should be consulte relative thereto.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2; required for all fresh- and salt-water game fish Resident 50 cents, using artificial bait; required of all residents 15 years or over

Limits and possession.—Black bass (green trout), 10 inches in length an not over 20 per day; yellow bass, commonly called striped bass, white bass commonly called barfish, striped bass, crappie, commonly called white perch o speckled perch or sac-a-lait, 7 inches in length and not over 25 each per day Sunfish, commonly called perch, bream, goggle-eye or bluegill, 5 inches in lengt and not more than 100 a day in the aggregate of all; speckled sea trout, flounders 12 inches; sheepshead, 10 inches. Bullfrogs, 4½ inches. Possession of fis limited to 3 days' catch.

Transportation.—All shipments outside of State, except by common carrier must be registered at some point of exit and certificate issued by departmen of conservation.

Sale.—No fresh-water game fish may be sold at any time, whether caugh within or out the State.

Prohibited methods.—Fresh-water game fish may be taken only with rod, hoo and line, trolling line, hand line, or bait-casting apparatus, each having not mor than 3 hooks in aggregate. A triplet is considered as 3 hooks, and only one i allowed to a bait. Spearing is prohibited; use of poison or dynamite in takin fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of waste so as to create a nuisanc is prohibited; contamination of water supplies prohibited. Board of healt has supervision over sewage garbage disposal.

Miscellaneous.—Young game or young commercial fish cannot be used a bait. Fresh waters are defined as waters where there is no regular ebb an flow of the tide. Gars when caught must be killed before returning to wate Department of conservation is authorized to promulgate regulations governin seasons, limits, etc. Fresh-water game fish include black bass, yellow bass, whit bass, crappie, perch, members of sunfish family, and bass family, and any othe species of game fish found in fresh waters.

MAINE

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	June 21–Sept. 30.
Black bass special fly season (3 fish)	June 1–June 20.
Salmon, landlocked salmon, trout and togue:	
In lakes and ponds, when ice is out, to	Sept. 30.
In rivers above tidewater, when ice is out, to	Sept. 14.
Brooks and streams:	
Landlocked salmon, trout, when ice is out, to	Aug. 15.
Sea salmon, when ice is out, to	Sept. 14.
Togue, when ice is out, to	Sept. 30.
White perch in lakes and ponds	June 21–Sept. 29.
White perch in rivers, brooks, and streams above tidewater	June 21–Sept. 14.
Pickerel (see Exception)	No closed season.
EXCEPTION.—Pickerel through ice in certain waters	Dec. 1–Mar. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.15; for 30 days, $3.15; 3 days, $1.65. Residen alien is eligible for resident license; resident, $0.65; combination hunting an fishing, $1.15, Nonresident issued by commissioner; resident issued by city an town clerks or agents. Resident and immediate family may fish on own lan on which domiciled which is used exclusively for agricultural purposes without license. No license required of resident under 16. Junior nonresident licens for persons between 10 and 14, $1.15.

Limits and possession.—Six white perch during closed season if accidentall caught trolling for salmon; 10 pounds in 1 day in all of landlocked salmo trout, togue, white perch, and black bass, unless 1 fish weighs more tha 10 pounds, or the last fish causes combined weight to exceed 10 pounds o have in possession or take more than 25 even though they do not weigh 1

unds. Landlocked salmon, 14 inches; trout, 6 inches; white perch, 6 inches; ack bass, 10 inches, except in counties where special regulations prevail. Con- lt State game authorities. Unlawful to have any game fish in possession at y time which were illegally taken.

Transportation.—No black bass, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, or white rch may be transported except in possession of owner, and accompanied by m open to view except under a transportation tag purchased from commis- ner or agent; 1 black bass, 1 landlocked salmon, 1 trout, 1 togue, or 1 white rch, or 10 pounds of any kind of these fish may be shipped to one's home or y hospital in the State. Not more than one such shipment can be made in days. For certain local exceptions consult the commssioner of inland fish d game.

Sale.—Sale of bass, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, and white perch pro- bited.

Prohibited methods.—Not more than two lines allowed except when fishing rough ice. Use of dynamite or explosives, poison or stupefying substances taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to put in waters sawdust, chips, etc., cept under permit. Certain rivers are excepted. Fishing is prohibited with apnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, or any device except angling with single- ited hook, flies, artificial minnows, spoon hooks, and spinners, so called. ossession, sale or use of a "jack light" is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation in private waters under permit allowed. Pollution of water-supply sources and corrupting or rendering nwholesome or impure the water of any stream is declared a nuisance. De- rtment of health is the responsible enforcement agency.

Miscellaneous.—Commission is empowered to make all special rules and gulations necessary to the protection and conservation of fish in inland waters. ossession of fishing gear by a nonresident in the field is prima facie evidence of violation.

Governor may suspend open season in time of drought. During such sus- nded season, making and building fires out of doors in woods is prohibited. Various local regulations and county laws on seasons and limits and closed aters. Consult commissioner of inland game and fisheries, Augusta.

MARYLAND

	Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ack bass (above tidewater)		July 1–Nov. 30.
ack bass (tidewater)		Aug. 1–Mar. 31.
rook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout (see Exception)		Apr. 1–June 30.
	EXCEPTION.—Rainbow trout in Youghiogheny below Swallow Falls, Garrett County	July 1–Nov. 30.
ickers, catfish, carp, eels, gudgeons		Feb. 1–Nov. 30.
riped bass (rock) and Susquehanna salmon (above tidewater)		June 1–Nov. 30.
ll other fresh water and game fish (above tidewater)		July 1–Nov. 30.
ll game and fresh-water fish except carp and suckers in Deep Creek Lake		Apr. 1–Aug. 15.

Licenses.—Above tidewater, nonresident, $5.50; resident, $1.25. Special part- me license for Deep Creek Lake, nonresident of State, $2.25, good for 3 consecu- ve days; no special license required of resident of county or person owning roperty within one fourth mile of high-water mark on Deep Creek Lake. Issued y clerks of circuit courts in counties, and clerk of the court of common pleas in altimore City. No license required of persons under 14. No license required or fishing in tide water.

Limits and possession.—Bass, 10 inches; rainbow, brown, and brook trout, 7 ches; pike or pickerel, 14 inches; catfish, 7 inches; white perch, 7 inches; yellow erch, 7 inches; striped bass, 12 inches and not over 15 pounds; sturgeon, less than 0 pounds; bluefish (taylor), 8 inches. Limits on Deep Creek Lake, trout, inches, black bass, 9 inches. Unlawful to possess black bass from April 1 to uly 31, except anglers may possess their catch above tidewater during July; 0 black bass a day from tidal waters, 10 from above tidal waters; 10 trout of ll species in 1 day. All trout and black bass caught whether under or over ze are counted in the daily limits. Those under size must be returned to the ater. Number of rods above tidewater limited to two in immediate control of ngler.

Transportation.—Transportation of black bass prohibited in or out of State uring months of April, May, June, and July. No restrictions on other game sh.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any black bass during April, May, June, and July, egardless of where taken. Under special ordinances, it is unlawful to sell

black bass in Baltimore, Cumberland, and Hagerstown at all times regardless o where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take any species of fish above tidewater ex cept by means of rod or hook and line held in the hand. Use of dynamite an poison for taking fish is prohibited; gigging or spearing in any waters is prohib ited. Nonresident cannot fish above tidewater when season is closed in h State or on Sunday if the laws of his State prohibit fishing on Sunday.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put into any waters of State any ma terial destructive to fish life. Bass and trout may be propagated on privat ponds under permit from State game warden, and may be transported and sol at any time.

Miscellaneous.—Nonresidents of Maryland not permitted to fish with nets o any description.

MASSACHUSETTS

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	July 1–Jan. 31.
Trout (see Exception)	Apr. 15–July 31.
EXCEPTION.—Deerfield River	May 30–Aug. 31
Salmon	Apr. 15–Nov. 30
Pickerel, great northern pike or muskellunge	May 1–Feb. 28.
White perch (inland waters)	June 1–Feb. 28.
Wall-eyed pike or pike-perch	May 1–Feb. 28.
Horned pout	June 15–Feb. 28.
Yellow perch	Apr. 1–Feb. 28.

Licenses.—Sporting license, inland waters: Nonresident, $15.25; resident citi zen, $3.25, not required of persons over 70 or under 15, except persons under 1 and women may obtain license for $1.25. Resident fishing, $2; nonresiden $5.25. Alien, $15.25, and must have resided in State at least 10 days and ow real estate assessed at $500 or over. Nonresident of Massachusetts who owr real estate assessed at not less than $1,000 afforded resident fees as residen and are good for calendar year.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 6 per day; trout, 6 inches, 1 per day, excepting Deerfield River, where the limit is 12 inches, 5 per day salmon, 12 inches, 5 a day; pickerel, 12 inches, 10 a day; white perch, 7 inche 15 per day, excepting Dukes and Nantucket Counties and waters held unde lease from department of conservation; wall-eyed pike, 12 inches, 5 per day muskellunge, 20 inches; horned pout, 30 per day; yellow perch, 30 per day. Po session during closed season prohibited.

Transportation.—Person holding sporting license issued to him as a nonres dent may carry from the State fish which have been legally taken. Importatio of fish lawfully taken for personal use is permitted during closed season.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell trout, black bass, horned pout, yellow perch, pickere white perch, great northern pike or muskellunge, or wall-eyed pike taken fro the waters of the Commonwealth, except white perch taken from coastal water or from waters of Dukes and Nantucket Counties, or from waters leased fro the department for propagating. Fish may be sold under permit if artificial propagated and maintained.

Prohibited methods.—Fish which frequent fresh water at any season may b taken only by angling with single hook attached to each line, except three fli may be used. Towns may permit use of nets and seines for taking herring an alewives, or pots for taking eels; spearing eels, carp, and suckers is lawfu Not applicable to waters held under lease from department. Unlawful to fis with floats, otherwise known as toggle fishing, in any inland water; by float meant any floating device, with line and hook attached not under direct contr of the hands of angler. Unlawful to catch trout except between one hour b fore sunrise and two hours after sunset. Use of explosives to kill fish is prohibite

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to throw oil or poisonous substance in the inland waters of the Commonwealth which may directly or indirectly mat rially injure fish. The director may issue permit to take, possess, buy, or se at any time fish artificially propagated and maintained. Director may issue a order prohibiting certain pollutions after notice to parties interested, and publ hearing held; appeal from order may be taken to superior court.

Miscellaneous.—A "great pond" is a natural pond the area of which is 20 acr or more, and they shall be public. The director may occupy and control n more than six great ponds for propagation.

MICHIGAN

Michigan open seasons

[All dates inclusive]

Species	Pike lakes	All other lakes	Trout streams	Nontrout streams
argemouth and smallmouth black bass	June 25–Dec. 31.	June 25–Dec. 31.	June 25–Labor Day.	June 25–Dec. 31.
hite bass, warmouth bass, bluegills, and sunfish.	June 25–Apr. 30.	June 25–Apr. 30.	June 25–Labor Day.	June 25–Apr. 30.
ke (great northern, grass pike, and pickerel), pike perch (wall-eyed pike), muskellunge and perch, lake or Mackinaw trout, calico, rock, and strawberry bass, and crappie, catfish, bullheads, cisco, whitefish, smelt, suckers, mullet, redhorse, carp, garfish, dogfish, sheepshead.	No closed season.	June 25–Apr. 30.	May 1–Labor Day.	No closed season.
rook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, and landlocked salmon.	May 1–Labor Day.	June 25–Labor Day.	May 1–Labor Day.	May 1–Labor Day.
rayling, sturgeon				No open season.

EXCEPTIONS.—Rainbow or steelhead trout may be taken by hook and line only during September, ctober, and November from Muskegon River, Muskegon and White Lakes, White River, Muskegon ounty; White River down from the dam at Hesperia, Pentwater, and Stoney Lakes, Oceana County; [uskegon River down from Rogers Dam, Mecosta and Newaygo Counties; Pere Marquette River down om Indian Bridge, Section 23, T. 18 N., R. 16 W., South Branch Pere Marquette River down from River- ew Bridge, Secs. 35 and 36, T. 18 N., R. 16 W. Pere Marquette Lake, Mason County; Manistee River, [anistee, Arcadia and Portage Lakes, Manistee County; Manistee River down from trunkline U. S. 131, 'exford County; Round, Platte, Bronson, Lake Ann, Lower Herring and Betsie Lakes, Benzie County; [ullet and Burt Lakes, Indian and Crooked Rivers, and Sturgeon River down from the dam at Wol- erine, Cheboygan County; Crooked River, Crooked and Pickerel Lakes, Emmet County. Lake Char- voix, Charlevoix County; and Channel below new power house at Elk Rapids, Antrim County.

Licenses.—Nonresident fishing license, annual $2; 10 days $1, and for wife f nonresident 50 cents; resident with rod, 50 cents. Not required of persons nder 18. Issued by county clerks, director, or deputy and other agents, hardware nd sporting stores, resort proprietors, etc.

Limits and possession.—Brook trout, brown trout, or rainbow trout, 7 inches; lack bass, 10 inches; white bass, 7 inches; great northern pike, grass pike or ickerel, pike perch (wall-eyed pike), 14 inches; muskellunge, 30 inches; bluegills r sunfish, perch, rock bass, and calico bass, 6 inches. Per day (to catch or have ı possession): Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, 15 in aggregate; black ass, 5; calico bass, warmouth bass, rock bass, white bass, crappie, bluegill, unfish, perch, 25 in aggregate; pike, 5. For special limits in Great Lakes nd certain other waters, consult director, Department of Conservation.

EXCEPTION.—Number of yellow perch caught on hook and line or in possession, from waters of Great Lakes and connecting waters, is unlimited; pike perch, 5 with same exception.

Possession during closed season is prohibited.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited except nonresident licensee may take ut 1 day's limit.

Sale.—"Unlawful for any person to purchase, buy, or sell, or attempt to urchase, buy, or sell, or transport to any point outside of this State at any ime, or have in possession during the periods in which the taking or catching f such fish is prohibited, any kind of game fish."

Prohibited methods (inland waters).—By hook and line only (construed to e a single line with hook or hooks attached, or with natural or artificial bait sed in casting or trolling). Spear may be used in April and May for taking arp, suckers, redhorse, mullet, dogfish, and whitefish, except in trout streams. pear may be used from March 1 to April 30 in nontrout streams of Lower 'eninsula, March 15 to May 15 in nontrout streams in Upper Peninsula. Spear- ıg of nongame fish through the ice during January and February permitted. et lines are prohibited, but ice lines attended every 2 hours or less are not onsidered set lines. Unlawful to use artificial lights, dynamite, or other xplosives in taking fish. All hooks attached to one artificial bait are counted as ne hook.

Propagation and pollution.—Provision made for scientific investigation and ropagation under permit from director of conservation.

Pollution of streams where fish are taken is prohibited, certain paper-mi wastes excepted. Stream control commission has jurisdiction over water pollutio and sewer systems.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as brook, brown, or rainbow trout; grayling black bass; white bass; warmouth bass; bluegills; sunfish; green sunfish; muskel lunge; pike perch; yellow perch; land-locked salmon; pike; and pickerel. Lav also defines inland waters, trout streams, lakes, etc.

MINNESOTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Bass (black, striped, grey, yellow, silver, rock, northern zone)	June 21–Dec. 1.
Bass (black, striped, grey, yellow, silver, rock, southern zone)	May 29–Dec. 1.
Wall-eyed pike, sand pike (saugers), pickerel, great northern pike, yellow perch	May 15–Mar. 1.
Muskellunge	May 15–Feb. 1.
Crappie (southern zone)	May 29–Feb. 1.
Crappie (northern zone)	June 21–Feb. 1.
Sunfish (southern zone)	May 29–Dec. 1.
Sunfish (northern zone)	June 21–Dec. 1.
Sunfish (Goodhue County)	May 29–Feb. 1.
Bullheads	May 1–Feb. 28.
Trout (except lake trout) (see exception)	May 1–Sept. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Lake, Cook, Koochiching, Itasca, St. Louis, and Carlton Counties	May 15–Sept. 1.
Lake trout, salmon	Nov. 15–Sept. 15
Sturgeon, hackleback, and spoonbill	No open season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; required of all persons over 16; issued by com missioner, county auditors, and agents. Resident 18 years or over, $0.50; family resident license $1, not required of resident if under 18; issued by county audito

Limits and possession.—No size limit; 5 lake trout or salmon a day and no over 10 in possession at one time; 10 great northern pike or pickerel per day or 2 in possession at one time; wall-eyed pike, 8 per day, 16 in possession; black bass, per day, 12 in possession; 15 crappie per day, 25 in possession; trout other tha lake trout, 15 a day or 25 in possession, or 20 pounds; 8 saugers (sand pike) pe day, 16 in possession; 2 muskellunge per day; unless otherwise provided b regulation, not more than 15 in the aggregate, or 30 in possession. Commission may, if necessary, limit the catch of yellow perch to 25 per day.

Transportation.—Prohibited except nonresident licensee may transport to him self 8 pounds of undressed fish, under permit, which has 3 coupons, allowin 3 of such 8-pound shipments, or may carry out with him not over 24 pounds Resident may ship to himself within the State fish he has lawfully taken.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, crappie, sand pike, lake trout, salmon, wall-eye pike, pickerel, perch, northern pike, muskellunge, and sturgeon is prohibited Sale of fish other than black bass, rock bass, muskellunge, and sunfish permitte when taken under commercial fishing license in international waters, and member of the pike family taken from certain waters designated by the director.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken only by angling. Unlawful t fish with more than one line or more than one bait, except 3 artificial flies ma be used. Use of artificial lights prohibited. Use of dynamite or other explosives poisons, lime, medicated bait, fish berries, traps, tip-ups, trotlines, or wire string for taking fish prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution detrimental to health may be prevented Deposit of sawdust or other refuse into streams where the conservation com mission has planted fish fry or where brook trout naturally abound is forbidden under control of board of health. Continuous violations considered a publi nuisance.

Miscellaneous.—Southern zone, all territory south of north line of townshi 124 west of the fifth principal meridian and south of the north line of townshi 35 west of the fourth principal meridian. The northern zone is above the line.

MISSISSIPPI

Open season	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass and other game fish	No closed season.

EXCEPTIONS.—Certain local seasons. Commission has power to close or shorten open seasons by regulation.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.25.

Limits.—Black bass, 25 a day, 8 inches; striped bass, 20 a day, 8 inches; whit perch, 25 a day; bream, goggle-eye, bluegill, 4 inches; not more than 25 of an 1 species of game fish in a day, but not more than 100 in aggregate of all gam fish in any 1 day.

Transportation.—Export of game fish prohibited except a nonresident fisher man may take out for personal use when caught by him 2 days' limit of game fish

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except by hook and line or by use of a trot line, troll, or dip nets. Use of lime, acid, poison, or explosives for the purpose of taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to catch fish by hand during spawning season.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, exchange, or offer for sale any black bass or other game fish at any time regardless of where taken.

Propagation and pollution.—Fish raised in private ponds may be sold under permit from commission.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as family Centrarchidae, including all species of bass, crappie, calico bass, red-breasted bream, long-eared sunfish, bluegill, strawberry bass; family Percidae, including jack perch, wall-eyed pike, and yellow perch; and family Serranidae, including white bass and yellow bass, tabby cat, and blue cat.

MISSOURI

Open season	Dates inclusive
Bass, crappie, jack salmon and goggle-eye	June 1–Mar. 31.
Trout	Mar. 1–Oct. 31.
Channel cat	July 15–May 31.
Other fish	No closed season.
Gigging or spearing nongame fish	June 1–Jan. 31.
Seining	June 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident or alien, $3 for season; $1 for a 15-day license. Resident, State-wide, $1. Not required in county of residence, nor of resident women or minors (nonresident women and minors must obtain license); nor on privately owned waters where a fee is charged for the privilege of fishing. Issued by county clerks; nonresident licenses may also be obtained from game and fish commissioner, Jefferson City.

Limits and possession.—Ten each of bass, trout, channel cat; 15 each of crappie and white perch; 5 jack salmon, 20 goggle-eye; but a total of 25 in aggregate of all game fish; a limit of 25 pounds per day on gigging or spearing. Black bass, trout, 8 inches; crappie, 6 inches; jack salmon, 12 inches; goggle-eye, 5 inches; drum, 9 inches; channel catfish, 12 inches.

Transportation.—Prohibited of game fish taken in the State for commercial purposes.

Sale.—Sale of bass and other game fish taken within the State is prohibited. The sale of game fish brought into the State, less than the following limits, is prohibited: Trout, 8 inches; pike and jack salmon, 12 inches; black bass, 8 inches; crappie, 6 inches; white or striped bass, 8 inches; sunfish, 6 inches; blue or channel catfish, 12 inches. The possession of any game fish by any commercial establishment, hotel, restuarant, or house engaged in business of selling fish is sufficient evidence that they are held for sale. Fish gigged during the open season for gigging cannot be sold.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except with hook and line, spear, trot-line, and artificial bait. Unlawful to fish except with pole, line, and single hook and natural bait within 200 feet of fishway or under the ice. Use of explosives or poisons to kill fish is prohibited. Gigging of nongame fish prohibited February 1 to May 31; gigging of game fish prohibited at all times.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution or discharge of substances deleterious to fish is prohibited. Enforced by game and fish commissioner. Artificially propagated fish may be possessed and sold at any time.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as: Black bass, rainbow trout, crappie, rock bass, green sunfish, jack salmon, ringed perch, channel catfish, white bass, yellow bass, bluegill, sunfish.

Persons owning private ponds may fish in them during closed season, but it is the policy of the State game and fish department not to stock any private ponds where closed seasons are not observed.

MONTANA

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Game fish (see Exception)	May 21–Mar. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Yellowstone, Missouri, and Kootenai Rivers	No closed season.

NOTE.—The fish and game commission has power to change or suspend the closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3.50; alien, $10; resident, $2. Issued by warden or deputy. Not required of persons under 15. Sportsman's license, $5; members of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Forest Service, and Biological Survey shall be deemed residents for purposes of obtaining fishing license.

Limits.—Twenty-five game fish or 20 pounds and one fish a day; not more than 5 game fish which are less than 7 inches, except sunfish, yellow perch, ring

perch, and bullheads. Possession of more than daily limit is prohibited. Unlawful to fish in Georgetown Lake from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Transportation.—Resident may ship into or out of the State fish legally taken during the open season under permit from State fish and game warden. Nonresident licensee may ship during open season the seasonal limit under a permit and must exhibit his license to transportation company.

Sale.—Sale of black bass and other game fish is prohibited, except Rocky Mountain whitefish and Dolly Varden trout may be sold under regulations of the commission. Fish reared in private ponds may be sold under license and bond.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken by angling only except ling, which may be taken in Yellowstone, Missoula, and Kootenai Rivers with set lines. Use of salmon eggs or spawn as bait is prohibited. Unlawful to fish through ice (certain exception). Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to dump sawdust bark, shavings, oil, ashes, cinders, or debris in or near waters. Pollution of water supplies forbidden. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewers and water supplies.

Miscellaneous.—Commission has power to restrict the taking of fish further and should be consulted relative to any regulations they may have promulgated. Game fish defined as mountain trout, cutthroat or native trout, rainbow trout, eastern brook trout, grayling, steelhead trout, Dolly Varden trout, Loch Leven trout, chinook salmon, silver salmon, sockeye salmon, Rocky Mountain whitefish, yellow perch, ringed perch, black bass, common sunfish, great northern pike, northern pickerel, wall-eyed pike, pike, yellow pike, and Mackinaw trout.

NEBRASKA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, white, striped, or rock bass	June 10–Apr. 30.
Pickerel, great northern pike	May 1–Mar. 16.
Wall-eyed pike or pike-perch	May 15–Apr. 1.
Trout	Apr. 1–Oct. 31.
Crappie, yellow, white, and striped perch, sunfish, catfish, and bullheads	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.10; alien, $5.10; resident, $1.10. Issued by game, forest station, and parks commission and authorized vendors. Persons under 18 not required to have license.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches; white, striped, or rock bass, 6 inches; pickerel, great northern pike, 15 inches; wall-eyed pike or pike-perch, 12 inches; trout, 8 inches; crappie, 6 inches; perch and sunfish, 6 inches; catfish, 12 inches; bullheads, 6 inches. Small fish must be removed from hook with wet hands. Fifteen largemouth black bass; 15 trout of any species; 15 smallmouth; 10 pickerel and great northern pike; or a total of 25 in aggregate of bass, pickerel, lake trout, and catfish, except catfish from Missouri River. Possession of more than daily creel limit prohibited. The aggregate limit of 25 has been reduced by regulation to 15 in certain parts of State.

Transportation.—Bag limit may be transported, properly tagged, during open season, if accompanied by shipper, and must be consigned to him. Statement must be made by shipper that they are not shipped for sale or profit and were not taken contrary to law. Unlawful to bring into State fish from a State which at that time prohibits their export.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish, except by angling, with hook and line with more than 5 hooks, or with artificial bait with more than 3 triple gang hooks, or by snagging. Use of explosives or poisonous substances for purpose of taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of animal matter into streams is prohibited. Corrupting or rendering impure any streams is declared a nuisance. Fish breeders can operate under license and sell their fish.

Miscellaneous.—Fish stored in cold storage must be tagged.

NEVADA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
District No. 1—all game fish	Apr. 15–Oct. 1.
Truckee River west of Derby—all game fish	Apr. 15–Oct. 1.
Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 6—all game fish	May 1–Oct. 1.
Districts Nos. 4 and 5 (see Exception)—all game fish	May 1–Oct. 1.
Districts Nos. 7 to 17—all game fish	May 1–Oct. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Maggie Creek, Humbolt River, Marys River, and tributaries of same, Willow Creek Reservoir and streams flowing in Salmon River, Jarbidge River, Bruneau River, Little Goose Creek, Goose Creek, Jakes Creek, and all tributaries	May 1–Nov. 15.
District No. 11, Lyon County	Apr. 15–Oct. 1.
Pyramid Lake in district 1, and Topaz Lake in district 11	Mar. 1–Oct. 1.
Walker Lake in district 12	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; alien, $7.50; resident, $1.50. No license required of boys and girls under 14. Issued by county clerks and wardens.

Limits and possession.—Catch or have in possession more than 10 pounds a day, or 25 in number, except angler may take 10 game fish regardless of weight.

Transportation.—One day's limit can be exported under permit, but not for sale. Limited to 10 fish or 10 pounds, or 10 Pyramid Lake trout, which average 7½ pounds, or better.

Sale.—Prohibited, except Indians may sell fish from certain waters in limited quantities under regulations prescribed by fish and game commission.

Prohibited methods.—Night fishing prohibited. May take only by angling with hook and line attached to rod, with baited hook, fly hook, spoon hook, or other angler's lure. (Does not apply to carp.)

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution deleterious to health of persons, fish, or livestock is forbidden. Private fish hatcheries may be established under license from commission and fish raised therein may be sold and transported.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are river trout, rainbow trout, lake trout, brook trout, whitefish, landlocked salmon, royal chinook salmon, perch, bass, and catfish. Fish and game commissioners empowered to extend closed seasons.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (see Exception)	July 1–Jan. 1.
EXCEPTION.—On flies in Lakes Sunapee, Winnepesaukee, Asquam, and Wentworth	June 15–July 1.
Brook trout (see Exception)	Apr. 15–Sept. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Various seasons prescribed on certain waters, with fly only, and smaller sizes; it is suggested anglers consult local authorities for restrictions in waters in which interested.	
Salmon (see Exception)	Apr. 1–Sept. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Umbagog Lake, Androscoggin and Connecticut Rivers	May 1–Sept. 1.
NOTE.—By fly only during September.	
Aureolus or golden trout	Apr. 15–Sept. 1.
Lake trout (certain exceptions)	Apr. 1–Sept. 1.
Muscallonge	June 1–Apr. 1.
Pike-perch	June 1–Mar. 1.
White perch	June 1–Nov. 1.
Pickerel (some exceptions—consult fish and game commissioner)	No closed season.
Trolling authorized in open waters for lake trout and salmon (see Exceptions and Miscellaneous)	Apr. 1–Sept. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Big Diamond pond and Big Greenough pond	May 1–Sept. 1.
Salt-water smelt, Piscataqua and Exeter Rivers, Great and Greenland Bays	July 1–Apr. 15.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual $3.15; for 3 consecutive days, $1.50; resident, $2. Not required of children under 16, or blind persons, or resident soldiers and sailors over 70. Issued by commissioner or agent, who is generally the town clerk.

Limits and possession.—Ten-inch limit on brook trout in certain waters, 7 inches in other waters, and 6 inches in all waters not included. Salmon, 15 inches, except in Umbagog Lake and Androscoggin and Connecticut Rivers, 12 inches; lake trout, 15 inches except 12 inches in Stinson Lake, not less than 10 inches in Big Diamond and Greenough Ponds. Pike-perch, 10 inches; white perch, 7 inches; pickerel, 12 inches. Not more than 25 trout in number but not to exceed 5 pounds. Aureolus or golden trout, 12 inches, 6 per day in aggregate of salmon, aureolus and lake trout per person or per boat. Black bass, 9 inches; not over 10 pounds per day; if angler takes less than 10 pounds he is entitled to one additional fish.

Transportation.—Resident may transport a day's limit taken by him, during open season within the State. If by common carrier or in a package, it must be marked with names of consignor and consignee and point of destination and number and kinds of fish. Nonresident license holder may export the limit similarly marked. Common carrier must see the license before accepting the shipment.

Sale.—Sale of game fish is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken by angling only. Nets, set lines, fishing otter, trawl, grapple, spear, jack, jack light or electrical or other device for killing or stunning fish are prohibited. Spears may be used for suckers, March 1 to June 1. Taking pickerel through ice in Scott Pond, Mountain View Lake, and Lake Manahesie, is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Board of health has jurisdiction over water supplies and sewage. Pollution of water supplies is prohibited. Dumping sawdust in streams is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Power-boat trolling in Lakes Winnipesaukee, Paugus Winnisquam, and Newfound Lake is permitted from April 1 to July 1. There is a

closed season on smelt in Merry Meeting Bay until March 1, 1939; use of carp and goldfish for bait is prohibited.

NEW JERSEY

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, Oswego bass, rock bass, white bass, calico bass, and crappie (see Exception)	June 15–Nov. 30.
EXCEPTION.—Delaware River and Bay	June 15–Dec. 1.
Pike, pickerel, and pike-perch (see Exception)	May 20–Nov. 30 Jan. 1–20.
EXCEPTION.—Delaware River and Bay	June 15–Dec. 1.
NOTE.—Certain local open seasons. Consult the board of fish and game commissioners, Trenton.	
Trout, landlocked salmon	Apr. 15–July 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50 (in freshwaters and all inland tidal waters and the Delaware River); resident, $2.15. Persons under 14 and females require no license. Issued by county, city, or town clerks, warden or registrar of licenses.

Limits and possession.—Fifteen trout per day; 20 rock bass; 20 crappie and calico bass in the aggregate; 10 salmon; 10 black bass and Oswego bass in the aggregate, not less than 9 inches. Striped bass not less than 10 inches or over 20 pounds from Delaware River and Delaware Bay and tributaries; or any sturgeon less than 5 feet; or any pike, pickerel, or pike-perch less than 12 inches; or any trout, charr, calico bass, or crappie, less than 6 inches, or white bass under 9 inches.

Transportation.—Export or import for commercial purposes of black bass or Oswego bass is prohibited, except for propagating purposes.

Sale.—The sale of black bass or Oswego bass is prohibited at all times regardless of where taken. Trout and landlocked salmon artificially propagated may be sold if tagged under authority and regulation of board of fish and game commissioners. Unlawful to sell, expose for sale, or possess any calico bass, or crappie, or trout less than 6 inches, or any pike-perch less than 12 inches, excepting for stocking under permit. Unlawful to purchase, sell, offer for sale, or expose for sale any codfish or striped bass less than 10 inches in length; any bluefish or weakfish less than 9 inches in length; any sea bass or kingfish less than 8 inches in length; any blackfish, mackerel, or porgie less than 7 inches in length; or any flounder or butterfish less than 6 inches in length.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing through the ice except for pike-perch, pike, pickerel, and perch by hand line or rod and line is prohibited between January 1 and January 20. Unlawful to take game fish by means of any contrivance excepting by angling with hand line, or rod and line, limited to 1 treble hook or 3 single hooks. Unlawful to use, possess, or sell artificial baits with more than 3 hooks, or 1 burr with 3 hooks.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put in waters any drug or substance to poison fish, or any dyestuff, coal tar, gas tar, coal oil, sawdust, tanbark, cocculus indicus (fish berries), lime, vitriol, or any compound deleterious, destructive, or poisonous to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Use of carp or tench for bait is unlawful. Game fish, Delaware River, Bay, and tributaries, include largemouth black bass, otherwise known as Oswego bass or yellow bass, smallmouth bass, strawberry, or calico bass, rock bass, otherwise known as redeye or goggle-eye; white bass, crappie, pike-perch, otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon, pike, pickerel, white perch, yellow perch, charr, commonly called brook or speckled trout, or any other trout. "Waters of the State" shall mean for the purpose of the act all the fresh waters, except private waters defined by law which are exempt from the provisions of the act.

NEW MEXICO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Bass, crappie, perch, and catfish (see Exceptions)	Apr. 1–Nov. 30.
EXCEPTIONS: Elephant Butte, lake above Long Point, Kettle Butte, and part of McRae Canyon	Apr. 1–15 and June 1–Nov. 30.
Storrie Lake	May 1–Nov. 30.
Chaves and Eddy Counties (except part of Pecos River)	June 1–Apr. 15.
Portions of Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers and waters of Dona Ara County	No closed season.
Trout, salmon	May 20–Nov. 15.

Licenses.—Nonresident, general $3; resident, general $2. Not required of children under 14. Issued by county clerks and deputies. No license required for Indians fishing on their reservation. Special license on Storrie Lake in addition to regular license, $1.

Limits.—Twenty-five trout and 25 salmon per day or 15 pounds and 1 fish of each species, minimum length 6 inches; bass, 15 pounds and 1 fish, minimum 10

inches; crappie, 20 fish, minimum size 5 inches; perch, 20 fish; catfish, 25 pounds and 1 fish. Possession of more than one day's limit is unlawful.

Transportation.—Unlawful for any railroad, express company, stage line, or other public carrier, or their agents or employees, to receive or have in possession for transportation, any trout or game food fish taken from waters of New Mexico; excepting that fish may be shipped out of State under permit issued by the State game and fish warden costing 50 cents, which may be issued by him to a nonresident licensee. Shipping permit, 50 cents; must be attached if shipped out of State. No permit is required for transportation within the State unless by common carrier. Lawful to transport game fish during open season and 5 days thereafter. Shipment must not exceed the daily bag limit. Game fish lawfully taken in any other State during the open season in such State may be imported.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, or buy, or expose for sale, or offer for sale any species of trout or game food fish taken from waters of the State; fish raised in private enclosure or pond operated under park or lake permit may be shipped or sold.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken only with hook and line. Unlawful to fish between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. Catfish may be taken at night with trot line with not more than 25 hooks and cut bait, and in certain counties by angling at night. Game fish cannot be used for bait.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution deleterious to public health, or livestock, or injurious to fish is prohibited. Consult board of health and game and fish warden. Provision is made for propagation under permit.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as all species of bass, trout, crappie, perch, sunfish, bream, bluegill, and catfish. If game fish appear on hotel menu, it is prima facie evidence of possession of such fish. Invoices, permits, and bills of lading covering fish brought in from another State must be preserved for 30 days. State game commission has power to establish seasons and limits.

NEW YORK

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (see Exceptions)	July 1–Nov. 30.
Exceptions.—St. Lawrence River	June 16–Nov. 30.
Lake George	Aug. 1–Oct. 31.
Note.—Commissioner can give further protection to game fish by regulation.	
Trout (see Exception)	First Saturday in April to Aug. 31.
Exception.—In Essex County	May 1–Labor Day.
Lake trout and whitefish (see Exception)	Apr. 1–Dec. 20.
Exception.—Lake George	May 1–Sept. 1.
Otsego whitefish (Otsego bass)	Jan. 1–Oct. 31.
Pike-perch (see Exception)	May 10–Mar. 1.
Exception.—Lake George	June 16–Dec. 31.
Yellow perch (see Exception)	No closed season.
Exception.—Cazenovia Lake, Otisco Lake, Skaneateles Lake, Cross Lake, Onondaga Lake, and Jamesville Reservoir	May 1–Mar. 1.
Pickerel and pike (see Exceptions)	May 1–Mar. 1.
Exceptions.—In waters of Westchester and Putnam Counties, not part of Hudson River	July 1–Feb. 29.
Lake George and Lake Champlain, shooting or spearing	Mar. 15–May 15.
Lake George and Lake Champlain (other ways)	No closed season.
Muskellunge	July 1–Dec. 1.
Bullheads (Lake George)	Aug. 1–Oct. 31.
Frogs	June 16–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50; resident, $2.25; no license required of resident women, or persons under 18.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 15 bass a day, 25 to a boat, except in Chautauqua County 8 a day, 15 to a boat; trout, 6 inches except in Essex County, 7 inches. Ten pounds of trout, provided the number does not exceed 25; lake trout, 15 inches; whitefish, 16 inches, except Lake Erie, 1¾ pounds, in Canandaigua Lake and Adirondacks, 12 inches; Otsego bass, 9 inches; 10 lake trout a day, 15 to a boat; white perch (except in marine district and the Hudson River), 25; pike-perch, 12 inches, 15 per day or 25 to a boat; pickerel and pike, 12 inches; northern pike in St. Lawrence River, 15 a day, 20 inches. In waters closed to netting the daily limit in pickerel is 15. Muskellunge, 24 inches, and in any quantity, except in Chautauqua County may only take or have in possession 2, or 3 to a boat; striped bass, 12 inches; bluefish, 9 inches; porgie, 7 inches; weakfish, 9 inches; mackerel, 7 inches; butterfish, 6 inches; sea bass, 8 inches; kingfish, less than 8 inches; codfish, less than 10 inches; blackfish, 7 inches; flounder, 6 inches.

Transportation.—Transportation and exportation of fish lawfully salable are permitted. May transport black bass, which are not lawfully salable within

the State or from a point within to a point without other than by common carrier or parcel post and during the open season one day's limit, but must have attached a shipping tag or permit from the conservation department.

The taker may transport from a point without to a point within the State during the closed season (bass) provided they were lawfully taken and may lawfully be brought from the place where taken, or may be shipped by him by common carrier or parcel post and during the closed season, provided the taker accompanies them and shall have with him a license issued by the conservation department authorizing such transportation.

Only holders of New York State fishing licenses are entitled to shipping permits. Permits are limited to six per calendar year, and are not transferable.

These provisions do not apply to transportation of bass for propagation.

Sale.—The sale of black bass, brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, steelhead, and redthroat is prohibited. Whitefish and lake trout and yellow perch may be sold during open season. Striped bass taken by angling or nets may be sold and possessed in any number at any time.

Prohibited methods.—Fish, except migratory food fish, shall only be taken by angling. Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Trout raised in private hatcheries may be sold if properly tagged under regulations prescribed by the conservation department. No dye stuffs, tar, or other deleterious substances shall be thrown or allowed to run into any waters in quantities injurious to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Additional protection has been granted crappie and other fish by regulation. Consult the commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA

[Inland fishing waters]

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Largemouth and smallmouth bass (see Exception), bream, crappie, and perch	June 11–Apr. 30.
EXCEPTION.—Smallmouth bass in mountain counties only	June 11–Aug. 31.
Brook and rainbow trout	Apr. 15–Sept. 1.
Muskellunge (salmon)	Apr. 15–Oct. 1.

(The fisheries commission board is authorized to regulate the seasons in which the various species of fish may be taken from inland waters. Local fishing seasons have been established under this power; also, certain waters have been closed to fishing. For further information address the Department of Conservation and Development at Raleigh.)

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $5.10; one day, 60 cents; resident State, $2.10; resident, county, $1.10. County licenses not required except in counties where county commissioners have authorized their levy; in such counties a resident can purchase a daily fishing license for $0.50. No license required to fish in Atlantic Ocean. The assistant director is authorized to collect angler's license fee from inland waters and certain commercial waters. Licenses are issued by director, wardens, and authorized agents.

Limits.—Daily limits: Smallmouth bass, 8; largemouth bass, 8; brook trout, 20; rainbow trout, 15; blue bream, 25; red bream, 25; robin, 25; rock, 8; crappie, 25; goggle-eye, 25; red fin, 25; white perch, 25. Not more than 25 trout in aggregate of all species, or more than 75 in aggregate of all species of game fish from inland waters.

Largemouth bass, 12 inches; smallmouth bass, 10 inches; brook trout, 6 inches; rainbow trout, 8 inches; blue and red bream, 6 inches; robin, 5 inches; rock, 12 inches; crappie, 6 inches, goggle-eye, 6 inches; red fin, 8 inches; white perch, 6 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to transport bass, trout, bream, or crappie during the closed season.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell or offer for sale any black or largemouth bass taken from any of the waters of the State of less size than 25 inches, except such bass as are legally taken from Currituck Sound and North River measuring not less than 10 inches may be sold locally or by shipment provided properly tagged with shipping tags furnished by the fisheries commission. Tag must show the open season, be signed by the shipper, with statement that the bass contained were legally caught from waters of Currituck Sound or North River during the open season and duplicate tag shall be mailed promptly to fisheries commissioner. Tags to remain on boxes until bass is disposed of.

It is unlawful to sell brook trout, rainbow trout, or smallmouth bass in North Carolina.

Unlawful to buy, sell, or ship any largemouth or smallmouth black bass, brook trout, rainbow trout, bream, crappie, or Chinquapin perch during the closed season.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken from inland waters only with hook and line, rod and reel, or by casting (certain exceptions). Use of more than two poles prohibited in inland waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge into waters of substances deleterious to fish is prohibited. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewage and water supply systems. Inland fisheries regulations apply to private fishing ponds, except owners may take fish by nets or trap, but not more than 10 pounds of game fish a day.

The State stream sanitation and conservation commission, formed of heads of the board of health and the department of conservation and development and their chief engineer, is in charge of matters of stream pollution.

A special act of the general assembly authorizes the propagation of game fish, under a license fee of $5, for commercial purposes.

Miscellaneous.—Rule 1 of commission designates those waters which are commercial fishing waters, mostly coastal. All others are inland. The commission has power to promulgate regulations and has closed certain waters to fishing, and there are local exceptions to the State laws; for these consult the director.

NORTH DAKOTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Trout and landlocked salmon	May 2–Sept. 30.
Bass, crappie, and sunfish	June 16–Oct. 31.
Pike (any species) and perch	May 16–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, 50 cents; commercial fish, $1 for each 100 feet of net or seine or part thereof, $1 for each hoop net or trap, and $1 for each set line. Fishing license not required of residents under age of 18 or nonresidents under age of 12. No license required for a person to fish on lands owned or leased by him except for commercial fishing. Issued by commissioner, deputies, and county auditor.

Limits and possession.—Bass, trout, and landlocked salmon, 5, nor more than 5 of any or all combined; wall-eyed pike and northern pike, 10, nor more than 10 of both combined; crappie and sunfish, 15, nor more than 15 of both combined; perch, 25. No bass, landlocked salmon, trout, or pike less than 10 inches; no crappie less than 6 inches; and no sunfish less than 5 inches. No person to have in possession more than two days' limit at one time.

Transportation.—The holder of a resident fishing license can ship or carry to his home address in the county in which he lives not to exceed a 2 days' limit of fish. No provision is made for the holder of a nonresident fishing license to transport fish out of the State in any manner.

Sale.—The sale of game fish caught within, or black bass caught within or without, the State, is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish in any manner except by angling with a hook and line held in hand or attached to a rod, nor more than one line, nor more than one hook, or an artificial lure; except that commercial fishing may be carried on in the Missouri, Yellowstone, and Mouse Rivers, and in Antler Creek in Bottineau County by the holder of a regular fishing license who has also procured a commercial fishing license. The use of a net having a mesh smaller than 2 inches is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution from a gas house or other wastes deleterious to health is forbidden. Enforced by the board of health. Dumping sawdust in waters prohibited. The use of drugs, lime, fish berries, and explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—All fish are classed as game fish except buffalo, bullhead, sucker, carp, red horse, and sturgeon.

Governor's and commissioner's orders: The governor has power to shorten or close season on fish upon investigation and recommendation of the game and fish commissioner. The game and fish commissioner may, in his discretion, regulate or prohibit the taking of fish from any lake in the State.

OHIO

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass (inland fishing district)	June 16–Apr. 30.
Black bass (Lake Erie fishing district)	July 15–May 24.
Calico bass or strawberry bass and crappie, bluegill and rock bass	No closed season.
Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, landlocked salmon, and California salmon	Apr. 15–Sept. 15.

Licenses.—Nonresident rod and reel and nonresident pole, $3.25; resident rod and reel, $1.10. Special trout license, resident, $3.10; nonresident, $5.25. Not required of owners or tenants fishing upon own or leased land, or persons under 18. Resident of Ohio can obtain from West Virginia a license to fish in Ohio River, costing $1.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, length, 11 inches, not more than 8 per day; calico or strawberry bass, or crappie, 6 inches; not more than 25 of combined species in a day. Bluegill and rock bass, 5 inches, not more than 20 per day each. Sunfish, combined species, not more than 20 per day. Catfish (inland district), combined species, not more than 20 per day. Yellow perch, 20 a day, not more than 2 days' limit in possession. White bass not more than 20 per day. Trout, 7 inches, 8 in a day; yellow pike, perch, or wall-eye in inland district, 15 inches, 8 per day, or 16 in possession. A daily limit of 40 in the aggregate of all species Unlawful to have in possession fish unlawfully taken. Possession of over 100 minnows by other than licensed dealer is prohibited.

Transportation.—Fish shipped into Ohio must conform to the Ohio laws.

Sale.—It is unlawful to buy, sell, offer for sale, barter, give away, or have in possession for any such purpose, any fish caught in the inland fishing district, except carp, mullet, grass pike, or sheepshead; nor any black bass, rock bass, calico or strawberry bass, crappie, bluegill, or sunfish caught in the Lake Erie fishing district of this State or outside the State or have in possession any fish unlawfully caught.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish through ice except through hole not more than 2½ feet in diameter and not more than two holes per person, nor more than three hooks on a line or with lure with not more than three sets of hooks. Nets of any kind prohibited except minnow nets not longer than 8 feet or wider than 4 feet in the inland district, except minnows may be seined June 15 to April 30 in all streams, but from May 1 to June 14 minnows may be taken only in streams in which the average width of water at the time seined does not exceed 12 feet for a distance of 50 yards above and below the point seined.

Propagation and pollution.—Director may set aside waters for propagation of fish. No person shall take, catch, injure, or kill fish in any waters over which the State of Ohio has jurisdiction by means of quicklime, electricity, or any kind of explosive or poisonous substance, or place or use quicklime, electricity, explosive or poisonous substances in any such waters, except for engineering purposes and upon the written permission of the conservation commissioner. Each fish taken, killed, or had in possession in violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

OKLAHOMA

Open season	Dates inclusive
All game fish	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; nonresident tourist, good for 10 days, $1.25; resident (rod and line for game fish), $1.25. Issued by warden, deputy, or county clerk. Licenses required of nonresident women but not of boys under 16. Residents require license only to fish with artificial bait or with live minnow with rod or pole and line. Nonresidents require license for any form of fishing.

Limits.—Black bass, 8 inches; 10 bass a day but not more than 25 game fish of all kinds. Rainbow trout, brook trout, 7 inches; crappie, 5 inches.

Transportation.—Illegal to capture and ship from State any game fish caught within the State for sale or consumption, except from privately owned ponds, under special regulations.

Sale.—The sale of black bass and channel catfish, rainbow trout, brook trout, and brown trout prohibited regardless of whether caught within or without the State, except those taken from privately owned ponds, which may be sold.

Prohibited methods.—With hook and line, throw line, or trotline; latter limited to 100 hooks. Artificial baits limited to 15 hooks.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of deleterious substances into waterways is prohibited; consult State board of health and secretary of the State fish and game commission. Use of poison, lime, or dynamite in taking fish is prohibited. May take game fish from privately owned pond for propagation and food and may sell them.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as catfish of various species, Loch Leven trout, brown trout, and all other species of trout whether native or imported, black bass, strawberry bass, strawberry or calico bass, rock bass (goggle-eye bass), crappie, yellow or ring perch, and white perch.

All provisions of law applicable to bigmouth bass apply to channel catfish, and all provisions of the law relating to rainbow trout apply to all species of trout.

OREGON

	Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (see Exception)		July 1–Apr. 30.
Exception.—No closed season in certain parts of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers and sloughs and certain lakes in Jackson, Klamath, and Clackamas Counties.		
Trout, all species, landlocked salmon, lake trout, and charr (see exceptions)		Apr. 15–Nov. 30.
Exceptions.—Steelhead trout on Rogue River		Apr. 15–Dec. 31.
Trout over 10 inches in Pacific Ocean, bays, inlets, and tidewater; steelheads over 15 inches, and other waters designated by commission		Dec. 1–Apr. 30.
Trout over 10 inches in Tahkenitch, Siltcoos, Ten Mile, Mercer, Woahink, Devils Lakes, and part of Clackamas, Sandy, and Bull Rivers		No closed season.
Diamond Lake		May 27–Nov. 30.
Fish Lake		Apr. 15–Aug. 15.
Crappie, catfish, perch, and sunfish (see Exception)		No closed season.
Exception.—Owsego Lake and tributaries		Apr. 15–Dec. 31.
Salmon		No closed season.

Note.—A number of streams have been closed to fishing by order of the commission. Also a number of local exceptions; consult Oregon State Game Commission.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, $3; alien, $28; license to resident 14–18 years old to angle in county of residence and adjoining counties, $1.50. Issued by county clerks and agents. Not required of resident person under 14. Life-time license issued free by game commissioner to pioneers of State prior to 1878, veterans of Indian and Civil Wars, residents of State Soldiers' Home, and disabled war veterans.

Limits.—Black bass, 6 a day from waters of Oswego Lake. In Tahkenitch, Siltcoos, Collard, and Clear Lakes, 20 pounds and 1 in possession, but not to exceed 30 bass in a day, and 40 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 60 fish in any 7 consecutive days. Trout (except in lakes), 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 fish a day, and 40 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 60 fish in any 7 consecutive days, excepting in McKenzie River and tributaries, 10 pounds of trout and 1 fish, but not to exceed 15 fish in any 1 day, and 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in any 7 consecutive days. Unlawful to possess at any one time more than the weekly limit of trout; in McKenzie River 10 pounds and 1 fish, but not over 15 fish in one day, or 20 pounds and one fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in 7 consecutive days; in Diamond Lake 15 pounds and 1 fish, but not over 5 fish in 1 day. In lakes, except as otherwise provided, the limit on trout is 15 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in a day, or 30 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 60 fish in any 7 consecutive days. Unlawful to take or have in possession any game fish except sunfish and crappie, under 6 inches. Daily limit of crappie, catfish, perch, and sunfish 30, or 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 of all species combined in possession at one time. Salmon, 20 inches, 3 fish a day, but not to exceed 10 such fish in any 7 consecutive days. Trout, 7 inches; other game fish, excepting sunfish and crappie, 6 inches. Salmon over 20 inches, 3 in a day, 10 in 7 consecutive days; between 15 inches and 20 inches, 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in 1 day and 40 pounds and 1 fish in 7 consecutive days, but not to exceed 60 fish.

Transportation.—Export of black bass, pickerel, pike, striped bass, crappie, bream, or other game fish is prohibited, except nonresident licensee may take out with him not over 50 fish in 1 calendar week.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any bass except striped bass caught within or without the State. It is lawful to buy and sell crappie, catfish, and trout, provided they are legally taken outside of State and tagged and marked under regulation of State game commission. Provision is also made for inventory to be made and included in bill of lading and sent to consignee and other regulations designed to identify imported fish from those taken within the State. Salmon taken on hook and line cannot be sold. Laws relating to salmon do not apply to Columbia River.

Prohibited methods.—Can be taken by rod and line, or line only, held in hand, and the hook or hooks baited with natural or artificial bait or lure. Floating bass plugs may have more than three hooks, but only one such device can be used at a time. Use of salmon eggs or spawn for bait is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise. Unlawful to fish in any

canal leading into Oswego Lake from 100 feet below canal bridge to head of ca or from certain other waters. For information relative thereto consult Sta game commission. In lake fishing a spinner is limited to 2 blades. Unlawful net, spear, club, or shoot fish, or to fish within 200 feet of a fishway, certain wate excepted. Use of dynamite to take fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from boat in certain waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Fish may be raised under permit from gar commissioner and sold. Pollution deleterious to fish is prohibited. Enforc by game commission. Pollution of domestic water supplies is forbidde Consult board of health.

Miscellaneous.—"Game fish" includes trout, bass, crappie, perch, catfish, a all species of salmon when taken on hook and line. "Trout" includes speckle brook, cutthroat, Dolly Varden, brown, rainbow, mountain, black-spotted, lak and steelhead trout, charr, and salmon under 15 inches. Fish in cold stora or served at hotels and restaurants must be tagged.

Commission is authorized to close seasons and restrict bag limits. Salm under 15 inches are classed as trout and may be taken as such.

PENNSYLVANIA

[Inland waters]

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, white bass, rock bass, crappie, strawberry or calico bass, grass bass, pike-perch, pickerel, muscallonge, western and northern pike	July 1–Nov. 30.
Trout (except lake trout)	Apr. 15–July 31.
Lake trout or salmon trout	July 1–Sept. 29.
Frogs, tadpoles	July 2–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident pays same fee charged nonresidents by State whe applicant resides, but not less than $2.50 and $0.10 extra to county treasurer issued by him. Resident, $1.50 and $0.10 county treasurer's fee.

License is not required by citizens under 16 years of age. Nonresidents r gardless of age or sex must have a license. Landowners who reside up property throughout the entire year can fish in waters which are wholly with the limits of their own property without license. Licenses are issued by a county treasurers and the department of revenue. Fishing by unnaturalize foreign born residents is prohibited.

Limits and possession.—Trout, 6 inches, 20 a day; black bass, 9 inches, 10 a day; lake trout, 25 in a day; rock bass, white bass, crappie, calico bass, gra bass, 6 inches and 15 in a day combined; pike perch, 12 inches, 10 in a da pickerel, 12 inches, 15 a day; yellow perch, 25 a day; muscallonge, northe and western pike, 22 inches, 3 a day; sunfish, 25 a day; fallfish, 25 a day; stripe bass, 20 inches, 5 a day; catfish, 25 a day; suckers, 25 a day; chubs, 25 a da frogs, 25 in 1 day, 50 in a season, tadpoles, 25 a day or in possession. All oth fish except eels, on which there is no limit, 50 a day. Possession prohibited duri closed season, except trout and bass may be possessed for 6 days after close c season.

Transportation.—Nonresidents may take out of State 2 days' bag limit Intrastate transportation of black bass for sale is prohibited.

Sale.—Sale of game fish is prohibited. Unlawful to sell any smallmouth o largemouth bass caught in waters within or without this Commonwealth an received in interstate commerce or otherwise. (Act No. 276, approved June 22 1931, effective September 1, 1931.)

Prohibited methods.—Outline, spear, gig, dip net, etc., prohibited. Unlawfu to take with hands, or by draining off water, use of poisons or explosives; light may not be used in taking frogs. Fishing on Sunday is prohibited on inlan waters. Obstructing stream so as to prevent migration is prohibited. Fishin permitted with 2 rods and lines only and 1 hand line, with not over 3 hook on either line; all other means of taking game fish prohibited. Use of explosive in taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Prohibits pollution by substances deleterious, de structive, or poisonous to fish. Violations should be reported to sanitary wate board at Harrisburg. Fish may be propagated under license issued by board

Miscellaneous.—All species except bait fish are classed as game fish, includin eels, chubs, and suckers. For special laws relating to the Delaware River abov and below Trenton Falls, and between Pennsylvania and New York, or o boundary lakes, consult the commissioner of fisheries at Harrisburg.

RHODE ISLAND

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass and pickerel	June 20–Feb. 20.
Trout	Apr. 1–July 15.
Perch, white, and yellow	No closed season.

Licenses.—In fresh-water streams nonresidents are charged the same as nonresident license costs in State of applicant's residence, but in no case under $2.50. Aliens who have resided in State 12 months, $2.50; others, $5; residents, $1.25. Not required of women, or of children under 18. No license required in Block Island. Issued by city or town clerk's offices or authorized agents. Not required of citizens or members of family on property where domiciled.

Limits.—Black bass, 10 inches; trout, 7 inches; white perch, 6 inches; yellow perch, 6 inches; pickerel, 10 inches. Daily limits: Bass, 8; trout, 20; white perch, 20; yellow perch, 30; pickerel, 18.

Transportation.—Unlawful for nonresident to take lobsters and fish for purpose of carrying them out of State in vessels.

Sale.—Sale of trout, pickerel, or yellow perch taken from any fresh waters of State is prohibited; sale of black bass is prohibited at all times regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—May only be taken with single lines with not more than 2 hooks in fresh-water streams. Ice fishing limited to 10 lines, and fishing restricted to daylight hours.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall place, deposit, or explode any substance injurious to the health or life of fish in any stream or fresh-water pond in the State. Board of purification of waters is authorized to regulate or prohibit pollution and means of handling petroleum products.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Game fish (see Exception)	No closed season.
EXCEPTION.—Closed seasons have been declared in a number of counties. The chief game warden should be consulted relative thereto.	

Licenses.—Nonresident, $10.25. No license required of residents.

Limits.—No limit on black bass; speckled trout, 7 inches; rainbow trout, 8 inches. Twenty speckled trout a day; 20 rainbow trout a day. Lake Murray: Black bass and trout, 6 inches, not over 10 of each per day, or in possession.

Transportation.—Unlawful to take, transport, ship, or carry game fish caught in State beyond the limits of the State except citizen or nonresident licensee can take out not more than 50 game fish during calendar week. Does not apply to fish brought in from other States.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell game fish during April, May, and June. This does not apply to game fish shipped into the State or fish taken from private ponds.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except with hook and line in all "clear" streams and waters of State, except seines and nets may be used September 1 to May 1 ("clear water" not defined). Game fish cannot be taken from beds at any time in any manner. Tickling, pegging, or catching fish except by rod and line or hand line or single set line is prohibited. Trolling in Lake Murray limited to 1 line to each angler, and not more than 2 to a boat.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of impurities injurious to fish is prohibited. Board of health is authorized to make rules relating to pollution of streams. There are several statutes covering pollution, along somewhat similar lines. Consult the State game warden at Columbia relative to pollution and propagation.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as: Black bass or pond trout, jackfish or pickerel, striped bass or rockfish, warmouth, red-belly bream, copper-face or ball-faced bream, yellow-belly perch, sun perch, redfin trout, flyer, crappie, rock bass, goggle-eye, and white perch. Game fish taken in nets while fishing for other fish must be returned to water.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Bass (see Exception)	June 15–Feb. 28.
EXCEPTION.—Border waters	May 29–Feb. 28.
Trout	Apr. 1–Sept. 30.
Crappie, pike, perch, pickerel, sunfish, bullheads	May 1–Feb. 28.
Frogs (for commercial purposes) by resident only	June 1–Sept. 15.

NOTE.—All hook-and-line fishing prohibited during March and April, except trout during April.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, $1. Not required of resident wom or resident male under 18. Issued by county treasurer, game and fish co mission, and deputies.

Limits and possessions.—No size limit. Every fish landed must be kept a counted in daily limits. Black bass, wall-eyed pike, great northern pik pickerel (or any or all of the same combined), 8 per day, 16 total number possession; trout or bluegills, 25 per day, 50 total number in possession; ri perch or bullheads, 50 per day, 100 total number in possession; other varieti of protected fish (or any or all of the same combined), 15 per day, 30 tot number in possession.

Transportation.—Unlawful for any common carrier to receive or transpo in or out of the State any game fish taken in public waters of the State. U lawful to transport game fish except a resident may carry intrastate as ba gage on train or other conveyance, fish legally in his possession, and comm carrier may carry them if accompanied by the person legally in possession.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell bass, trout, crappie, pike, perch, pickerel, bullhead or sunfish taken in any of the waters of the State.

Prohibited methods.—Seining and netting of fish prohibited, except in Mi souri River (consult game and fish commission). Use of drugs and explosiv for taking fish is prohibited. Use of artificial lights in taking trout prohibite

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution by gas-house wastes or other del terious wastes is prohibited; also discharge of refuse matter. Consult boa of health.

Miscellaneous.—The game and fish commission has authority to except fro any or all provisions of section covering seasons, possession, sale, and tra portation, any lake, river, or stream, by resolutions, which must be publish in the official newspapers of county affected.

TENNESSEE

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, landlocked salmon, crappie, rock bass, muskellunge and wall-eyed pike	June 1–Mar. 31.
Brook and rainbow trout	Mar. 2–Nov. 30.
Reelfoot Lake (hook and line)	No closed season

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.50; issued by county clerks. Nonresident, Reel foot Lake, $2.50. Resident male over 17, $2. Not required of owners and ten ants to fish on owned or leased lands.

Limits and possession.—Bass, 8 inches; brook trout, 6 inches; rainbow trout landlocked salmon, and catfish, 7 inches; crappie, black perch, 6 inches; wall-eye pike and muskellunge, 10 inches.

EXCEPTION.—Reelfoot Lake; black bass, brook trout, rainbow trout, land locked salmon, 9 inches; crappie, black perch, catfish, 7 inches. Unlawful t possess or sell fish smaller than these limits.

Transportation.—Unlawful to transport within or without the State, excep as otherwise provided, any protected wild animals, unless in personal possessio and carried openly by person who took them, who has in his possession a licens to hunt and fish. No restrictions on transportation of fish taken from Reelfoo Lake.

Sale.—No fish deemed to be game fish, taken from any waters of the State except Reelfoot Lake, shall be offered for sale at any time.

Bass, trout, or landlocked salmon can be taken from Reelfoot Lake only with pole and line in hand, and when so caught may be sold and exported. It is unlawful to sell undersized fish. License required to fish for market. Unlawful to buy from an unlicensed fisherman. Fishing for market permitted under license in Cumberland, Mississippi, Tennessee, Big Sandy, Obion, Big Hatchie, Holston, Forked Deer, and French Broad Rivers; but no fish deemed to be game fish so taken can be sold or offered for sale at any time and the closed seasons shall be strictly observed by such licensees.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except by angling with rod and line and trot line, excepting fishing for market is permitted under license with trammel nets, baskets, dip nets, and set nets, but not seines, in Cumberland, Mississippi, Tennessee, Big Sandy, Obion, Big Hatchie, Holston, Forked Deer, and French Board Rivers, but no game fish so caught may be sold. Use of explosives or poison for taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to shoot fish.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to allow any poisonous substances to flow into streams.

Miscellaneous.—Any person who buys and sells fish at wholesale or near a dock on Reelfoot Lake is required to obtain a license costing $50. Each peddler of fish must procure a license costing $20. In addition a royalty of four tenths

a cent a pound on all fish sold on Reelfoot Lake must be paid. Game fish are fined as brook trout, rainbow trout, black bass, landlocked salmon, crappie, and rock bass (sometimes called black perch).

TEXAS

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass, crappie	May 1–Feb. 28.
Rainbow trout	June 1–Dec. 31.
Other game fish	No general closed season.
Salt-water terrapin	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; nonresident, 5-day license, $1.10; resident, artificial bait, or for fishing outside county of residence, $1.10. Issued by game and fish wardens and county clerks.

Limits.—Black bass, 11 inches; white perch or crappie, 7 inches; rainbow trout, 14 inches; speckled sea trout, 12 inches; red fish or channel bass, not less than 12 inches nor more than 32 inches; drum, not less than 8 inches nor more than 20 inches; flounder, 12 inches; sheepshead, 8 inches; pompano, 9 inches; Spanish mackerel, 14 inches; salt water gaff-topsail, 11 inches; terrapin, 6 inches; green turtles, 12 pounds; shrimp, 5½ inches; not more than 5 rainbow trout in one day.

Transportation.—Unlawful to transport or ship for purpose of sale, barter, or exchange, any fresh-water crappie or bass within the State of Texas.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any fresh-water bass or crappie within the State of Texas, or any rainbow trout taken from the fresh waters of Texas.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish with artificial bait of any kind in fresh waters during March and April. This does not apply to any artificial lake or pond not fed by a stream, or subject to overflow.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution destructive to fish life is prohibited. Law enforced by commissioner and board of health.

Miscellaneous.—The commissioner is authorized to close any fresh waters to fishing. In May 1929 the State's court of criminal appeals held that regardless of closed seasons proclaimed by any State body, Texans have a right to fish in their own ponds at any time if such ponds are not fed by a stream or subject to overflow.

There are numerous special fish laws, affecting counties, covering use of nets, limits, and seasons. Consult game, fish, and oyster commission for these.

UTAH

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
All game fish (see Exceptions)	June 15–Oct. 31.
Exceptions.—Bass in Millard County	May 15–Oct. 31.
Game fish in Strawberry Reservoir and tributaries (except in Strawberry Reservoir and Strawberry River up to Victory Highway Bridge and in Indian Creek above the diversion works)	No open season.
Game fish in Strawberry Reservoir and Strawberry River up to Victory Highway Bridge, and in Indian Creek above the diversion works	July 1–Oct. 15.
Game fish in Sevier, Navajo, and Blind Lakes	June 15–Oct. 1.
Catfish and common fish in certain waters	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident citizen, $3; resident male, 16 years or over, $2; resident citizen (male), 12–15 years, $1; females, 16 years and over, $1; alien, $7.50. Boys under 12 years and girls under 16 require no license to fish. Issued by fish and game commissioner, deputy, county clerk, deputy clerk, or authorized agent.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, trout, salmon, mountain herring, 7 inches; daily limit of 10 pounds of game fish or 30 fish; if last fish exceeds 10-pound limit, it may be retained. Possession limit, 25 pounds in aggregate of all varieties.

Transportation.—Lawful to transport game fish if a permit issued by the fish and game commissioner is attached to the shipment.

Sale.—Sale of trout, mountain herring, bass, salmon, or whitefish taken from any public waters of the State is prohibited. Fish from private ponds may be sold under license issued by commissioner costing $1.

Prohibited methods.—Use of spears, grabhooks, jack lights, set lines, explosives, or poisons to take fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from horseback. Seining prohibited except in certain waters, and then only in presence of a deputy and after procuring a license and the payment of a royalty of $0.15 a hundred pounds. Unlawful to angle for game fish with more than 2 hooks and 1 line. Unlawful to use fish eggs or spawn as bait. The following only can be used as bait: Any kind of natural insect, worm, or fly; any kind of small fish excepting game fish; any

kind of artificial fly, insect, minnow, or spinner, wabbler or other artificial bai "Chumming" is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to permit any substances detrimental t fish to accumulate near or to seep or flow into any waters of the State which ar necessary or desirable for propagation of fish. Pollution of water supplies b organic waste is prohibited and the law is enforced by State board of health.

Miscellaneous.—Unlawful to fish between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m. Game fish: Trou salmon, mountain herring, catfish, whitefish, or black bass. "Angling" is fishin with rod held in hands, and line with not more than 2 flies or bait hooks, or trolling line with not over 2 gangs of 3 hooks each. A single hand line may be use for trolling. Commissioner has power to close certain waters to fishing.

VERMONT

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	July 1–Jan. 1.
Pike perch	May 1–Mar. 1.
Pickerel (see Exception)	May 1–Mar. 15.
EXCEPTION.—Greenwood Lake and Valley Lake	May 15–Dec. 1.
Muskellunge	June 15–Apr. 15.
Trout (see Exceptions)	May 1–Aug. 15.
EXCEPTIONS.—Golden trout, lake trout, or landlocked salmon	May 1–Sept. 1.
Trout and salmon on fly on Great Pond in towns of Norton and Averill; Willoughby Lake in town of Westmore; Lake Mitchell in town of Sharon	May 1–Oct. 1.

NOTE.—Special local seasons for various other lakes and streams; some waters are closed throughout the year; consult fish and game commissioners for these.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3.15, unless State of residence charges more, then fe is same as that charged nonresident in his own State; Lake Champlain only for consecutive days, $1,50; resident, $1; alien resident same fee as nonresident alien declarant resident same as resident. Issued by town clerks. License no required by persons under 15 years.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 10 per day; pike perch, 10 inche (12 inches from Silver Lake and Lake Carmi), 20 pounds a day or 40 pounds pe boat if 2 or more are fishing; pickerel, 12 inches, 25 pounds a day; brook trou brown trout, Loch Leven or golden trout, steelhead and rainbow, 6 inches; steel head and rainbow in Willoughby and Baton Rivers and tributaries, 10 inches lake trout and landlocked salmon, 15 inches; 5 pounds or 25 in aggregate of broo trout, golden trout, brown, Loch Leven, steelhead, and rainbow trout; lake trou and landlocked salmon, 10 pounds a day. One additional fish can be taken i last fish causes total day's catch to exceed the limit in weight.

Trasnportation.—Game fish may be exported during open season, when accom panied by owner, not in excess of 1 day's limit, properly tagged.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, brook trout, brown trout, Loch Leven trout, golde trout, steelhead and rainbow, lake trout, and salmon prohibited. Sale of pike perch, pickerel, and muskellunge prohibited during closed season. Bullheads may be sold between May 15 and June 30.

Prohibited methods.—Fish, except trout and salmon, may be taken through ic with not more than 10 tip-ups; in Lake Champlain, 15; Lake Potter, 5. Gam fish may only be taken by angling, except pickerel and suckers may be taken by spear from March 15 to May 15. Unlawful to introduce pickerel or great northern pike into any waters of State.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to place in water any lime, creosote, cocculus indicus, or drug, or poison detrimental to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Licensee, upon request of commissioner, must report to commissioner for preceding season's catch within 30 days of request.

VIRGINIA

[Inland waters]

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (see Exception)	June 15–Mar. 14.
EXCEPTION.—West of Blue Ridge Mountains	July 1–Nov. 30.
Trout, any species	Apr. 15–June 30.
Rock bass or red-eye	June 15–Mar. 14.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5, or amount charged in nonresident's State if more; alien, $5. Resident combination hunting and fishing, $3; county, $1. License is required in all inland waters, including brackish and fresh-water streams and creeks, bays (including Back Bay), inlets, and ponds in tidewater counties. Issued by clerks of circuit and corporation courts and designated agents. Licensee required to wear button and carry license certificate in receptacle pro-

led in back of button. No license required of person under 16. Commis-ner is authorized to issue a limited number of complimentary licenses to the d inspectors of U.S. Biological Survey and U.S. Bureau of Fisheries and blic officials of other States engaged in conservation work. No license required salt water, excepting nonresidents required to have license costing $3 to take nefish with hand line.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 15 a day, 10 inches, 150 a season; rock ss or red-eye, 15 a day, 150 a season, 4 inches. All trout, 20 a day, 200 a season; ook trout, 7 inches; other species of trout, 8 inches. Striped bass or rockfish, inches; bluefish, 8 inches; drum, 12 inches; yellow perch, 7 inches; sea bass, nches; sturgeon, 5 feet; bream, 8 inches.

Transportation.—Licensee may take out 2 days' limit during open season, or ay ship out, but not for sale, 1 day's bag limit of game fish in 1 calendar week her in his possession or as personal baggage. Must be plainly labeled and me and address of consignor and consignee must be on shipment. (This plies to all waters of State.) Licensed resident may bring in an equivalent 1 day's Virginia limit, properly tagged.

Sale.—Sale of largemouth and smallmouth black bass, regardless of where ken, and trout from inland waters, is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Trout, bass, and other game fish may only be taken m inland waters by hook and line attached to pole and held in hand. Unlawful take bass, chub, crappie, calico, or strawberry bass with hand seine, drag net, uch net, or any device landed on shore or elsewhere in any bays, creeks, inlets, reams, tributaries to Potomac River, in tidewater or above. Unlawful to use plosives, or fish berries, or lime for taking fish. Fishing on Sunday prohibited Giles, Craig, Rockbridge, Bath, and Highland Counties.

Pollution and propagation.—Board of health has jurisdiction over sewage d water systems as related to public health. Unlawful to dump in streams ntaining fish any sawdust, ashes, lime, gas, tar, or refuse at gas works injurious fish provided it destroys fish; enforced by the commissioner of game and land fisheries. Three counties excepted—Giles, Bland, and Franklin—insofar pollution with sawdust is concerned.

Miscellaneous.—Owner or lessee of private pond stocked by himself may take ss and trout of any species therefrom for his own use at any time.

"Inland waters" include all waters above tidewater and the brackish and esh-water streams, creeks, bays (including Back Bay), inlets, and fords in dewater counties.

WASHINGTON

Open seasons.—No state-wide closed seasons, but there are local seasons and mits in each county, which are prescribed by the resolutions of the State game mmissioner. Application for local seasons and limits should be made to the irector of game at Seattle.

Licenses.—Nonresident, State, $5; county, $3; resident, $5; county, $1.50; ien, county, $5, State, $25. Issued by county auditors. Licensee must report umber of fish taken before renewal can be secured. Not required of persons nder 16.

Limits.—Thirty game fish or not more than 20 pounds and 1 fish in a day. arious local and county limits. Black bass, 6 to 9 inches. Game fish not less han 6 inches, but sometimes this size is increased by county game commissions.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship game fish within or without the State, if aken within the State, or which have been unlawfully taken or shipped into he State.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or exchange any game fish or any portions f such fish; except it is lawful under permit to sell steelhead taken during the pen season for salmon for canning, smoking, kippering, or freezing, but unlawful sell fresh steelhead in the markets.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing within 400 feet of a dam or fishway is prohibited; se of artificial lights prohibited; fishing is lawful by rod and line only with not more than 3 flies or hooks, or 1 plug with unlimited number of hooks; nets pro-ibited in inland waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to throw or allow to run into the waters ny deleterious substances in quantities injurious to fish life. Not necessary to rove the substances actually killed fish; coal mine waste is excepted. Pollution ws in charge of board of health and department of game and fisheries. Propa-ation and sale allowed under permit.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish include various species of trout, black bass, white-sh, steelhead, perch, crappie, sunfish, bream, pike, and catfish.

Unlawful, after killing any game fish, to allow needlessly such fish to go to waste.

WEST VIRGINIA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, green bass, white bass, pike, and willow bass (see Exceptions)	July 1–Nov. 30.
EXCEPTION.—On navigable slack water created by dams maintained by Federal Government (by hook and line and rod only)	June 1–Nov. 30.
Trout	Apr. 15–July 31.
Landlocked salmon	Apr. 15–July 31.
Jack salmon, jackfish, muskalonge, wall-eyed pike, and white salmon	June 1–Mar. 31.
Perch, pickerel, frogs	July 2–Nov. 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $5; a special nonresident daily license, $ Resident of Ohio may obtain license to fish in Ohio River for $1; resident, stat wide, $3; county of residence and adjoining counties, $1; residents over 60 requi no license; resident female, state-wide, $1. Aliens not permitted to hunt or fis License not required of persons under 15. Landowner, resident children, an tenants require no license on own or leased property. Unlawful to fish on lan of another without written permission of owner. License required to take frog License tag must be worn on back. Courtesy licenses issued to members U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, Biological Survey, and State game authorities, but n in excess of 25 per annum.

Limits and possession.—Ten bass per day; 25 brook trout, 15 rainbow trou 10 brown trout, but not more than 25 trout in the aggregate of all species. Jac salmon, pike, or pickerel, 10 inches; bass, perch, 10 inches; brook trout, 6 inche brown and rainbow trout, 8 inches.

Transportation.—No person shall transport out of the State any game fis except a nonresident licensee may take out with him 2 day's bag limit, but n for sale.

Sale.—Unlawful to purchase, sell, or expose for sale any species of trou salmon, pike, bass, perch, turtle, or frog taken within the State, except fish raise in private ponds may be sold under permit. Unlawful to serve black bass hotels, restaurants, and other eating places for profit, or purchase them from a source.

Prohibited methods.—Nets prohibited except under permit from commissio use of dynamite, draining, lime, electricity, explosives, or poisonous drugs taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to take fish by means of gun, rifle, or pist May only be taken by rod, line, and hook or hooks with natural or artificial lure

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution or putting deleterious substances i waters prohibited, except drainage from mines; enforceable by State wat commission.

Miscellaneous.—The following are defined as game fish: Black bass, green bas white bass, willow bass, trout, white salmon, landlocked salmon, jackfish, wal eyed pike, muskalonge, pickerel, and perch.

The director has power to change or modify the dates for opening and closin of the open seasons, and bag limits.

WISCONSIN

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Large and smallmouth black bass (see Exception)	June 20–Mar. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Green Lake and outlying waters	July 1–Mar. 1.
White bass, pike, pickerel, muskellunge, strawberry bass, calico bass, silver bass, crappie, rock bass, and catfish	May 25–Mar. 1.
Trout (except lake trout)	May 1–Aug. 31.
Rock sturgeon—(special seasons and licenses in certain waters. Consult the conservation director.)	
Bullhead (see Exception)	May 25–Mar. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Mississippi River, Lake Pepin, and Lake St. Croix	No closed season
Perch, sunfish, and roach	No closed season

No closed seasons on certain fish in certain waters, bass, trout, and sturgeo excepted. Certain waters are open and certain ones closed at all times. Consul the conservation director at Madison.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3. (Three shipping coupons, $2 additional.) No required of persons under 16; residents over 18 fishing with rod and reel, $1; issue by the commission and agents.

Limits.—Black bass, 10 a day, 10 inches; white bass, 25 a day, 7 inches; straw berry bass, calico bass, silver bass, crappie and rock bass, 20 a day, 7 inches; 1 trout a day, 7 inches; pike, 10 a day, 13 inches; pickerel, 10 a day, 16 inches muskellunge, 1 a day, 30 inches; catfish, 25 a day, 15 inches; bullheads, 25 a day 7 inches, if taken from Mississippi River, Lake Pepin, and Lake St. Croix; 40 eac

y and no size limit from other waters of the State; perch, sunfish, and roach, 25 lay, no size limit.

Transportation.—Prohibited during closed seasons, whether taken within or thout the State. Nonresident licensee may ship out not more than one package ntaining not more than 20 pounds of game fish of any variety, but not more an the bag limit for 1 day, or in lieu thereof not more than 1 muskellunge or 2 any other fish of any weight, every 7 days; 35 trout may be transported in or t of State when accompanied by owner. Consult conservation commission for rious exceptions.

Sale.—Sale is prohibited of any black bass, muskellunge, pike from inland aters, or trout other than lake trout at any time; nor any other game fish taken om inland waters from January 1 to May 29; applies whether such "animals" ere taken within or without the State.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish with more than 5 lines with 1 hook, with more than 3 hooks to 2 lines, or with any line equipped with more than 2 oks or 1 trolling spoon, or artificial bait, or with hook and line left in water ttended, or any game fish other than by angling; fishing through ice prohibited certain waters; consult conservation director.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution injurious to health or creating a nuisance deleterious to fish life is forbidden. Certain specified streams are excepted. eport violations to board of health or State conservation director.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as bass of all species, muskellunge, pike, ckerel, bullheads, perch, bluegills, sunfish, crappie, roach, all varieties of trout ught in inland waters, whitefish, herring, or cisco caught in inland waters.

WYOMING

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
l game fish (see Exception)	Apr. 1–Nov. 30.
EXCEPTION.—In Jackson Lake or Shoshone Reservoir	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident over 14, annual, $3; resident, $1.50 (not required of ivil War Veterans or persons under 14; alien over 14, resident for a year or more, 7.50; nonresident alien $12.50. Soldiers and sailors stationed at Government ost for one year or National Forest Service employee stationed in State, or mployee or patient of Government hospital, and their wives and children over 6 are charged same as resident, $1.50. Issued by commissioner and deputies, perintendents of fish hatcheries, and justices of the peace.

Limits.—Catch or in possession, 15 pounds, or more than 30 fish; does not pply in case of a single fish weighing over 15 pounds. No limit on size.

Transportation.—Export is permitted provided the fish container has a Wyoing game tag attached thereto.

Sale.—Sale of fish taken from the waters of the State is prohibited, except owner f hatchery or artificial lake or pond may stock from lawful source and sell for ropagation or food under license issued by game and fish commission costing $25. rtificial lake or pond cannot exceed 100 acres.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing by hook and line only. Shooting or trapping s prohibited. Possession of fishing tackle along streams without a license is a isdemeanor. Use of explosives or deleterious drugs for taking fish is prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution so as to render streams unwholesome or ffensive is prohibited; pollution by industrial waste, poisons, or any deleterious natter in streams containing fish is prohibited. Enforced by board of health nd game and fish commission. Propagation permitted under license.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as trout, grayling, pike, bass, crappie, catfish, almon, and perch. Commission has power to suspend open season.

CANADIAN LAWS

This summary of the Canadian game fish laws is included in this publication for the convenience of the anglers of the United States who fish in Canada, and for the further reason that the Federal black bass law regulates not only interstate transportation of black bass but also transportation to or through any foreign country.

ALBERTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	July 1–Nov. 30.
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, northward from the international boundary line to and including Bow River and tributaries	June 15–Oct. 15.
Trout other than lake trout, grayling, in the Red River and tributaries, and North Saskatchewan River and tributaries	May 16–Sept. 15
Trout, grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, in the Athabasca River and tributaries	June 15–Oct. 15.
Lake trout (in waters where netting is prohibited)	May 16–Sept. 15
Trout (other than lake trout) in the waters of Saskatchewan northward from international boundary line to and including Cypress Lake and Battle of Frenchmans Creek	June 15–Oct. 15.

Licenses.—Nonresidents cannot engage in angling except under permit issue by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries which cost $5 for the season. Residen must obtain permit to fish in waters frequented by trout, grayling, and Rock Mountain whitefish, cost $2.25.

Limits.—Cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, Dolly Varden, and grayling, le than 9 inches, lake trout, 15 inches. Not over 20 in aggregate of the speci named can be taken in any one day: Not over 10 lake trout, 25 perch, or golde eye in aggregate; 15 each of pike or pickerel; 5 bass; 25 each or in the aggrega of cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, and Dolly Varden trout, grayling, a Rocky Mountain whitefish.

Transportation.—Consult director of fisheries, Edmonton.

Sale.—Sale of fish is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for cu throat, rainbow, Loch Leven, or lake trout, or grayling or Rocky Mounta whitefish, or with more than 3 hooks on a line.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water fr quented by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dea or decaying fish, mill rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substance. Use explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersiz fish must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or preferabl with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includ trolling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line, and ro held in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

The lieutenant governor-in-council may make regulations covering the taki of fish, establishing closed seasons, providing for licenses, prescribing the manne of taking, and prohibiting pollution.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	July 1–Mar. 31.
Cutthroat, rainbow, or Kamloops trout in nontidal waters	Mar. 1–Nov. 14.
Steelhead trout in streams of east coast of Vancouver Island lying between Beachy Head and Campbell River	Dec. 16–Feb. 28.
Certain waters, consult the minister of fisheries, Vancouver	No open season.
Certain waters, consult the minister of fisheries, Vancouver	No closed season.
Tidal waters, consult the minister of fisheries, Vancouver	Special local season
Perch, consult the minister of fisheries, Vancouver	Special local season

Licenses.—Nonresident, $10 for season or at rate of $1 for each day. B arrangement with the Department of Interior and the Provincial Departmen of Fisheries of British Columbia angling permits issued by officers of Departmen of Fisheries will be recognized as allowing fishing in national parks, and in nor tidal waters of the Province, and, conversely, permits issued by national parks, fo waters in such parks, or by provincial officers for tidal waters, shall be recognize as allowing fishing in tidal waters of the Province.

Limits.—No one shall take by angling or trolling, or both, more than 1 smallmouth or largemouth black bass in a day. No one shall take more tha 15 trout in one day, nor any trout under 8 inches; salmon, 5 a day, or 10 to a boat

Transportation.—Consult chief supervisor, Dominion fisheries, Vancouver.

Sale.—No trout under 3 pounds in the round, or 2½ pounds dressed wit head on may be sold, or exposed for sale for export from the Province nor sol or exported during the closed season. No trout shall be imported into th Province for sale therein during the closed season.

Prohibited methods.—In angling no one shall use more than 1 rod with 1 line or in trolling, otherwise than for commercial purposes. If there is 1 man i

at he shall not use more than 2 lines, otherwise than for commercial purposes; more than 1 in boat, 1 line each. In trolling or angling otherwise than for nmercial purposes, no one shall use more than 1 lure on a line excepting in fishing.

Propagation and pollution.—No one shall engage in the breeding or rearing trout for commercial purposes except under permit from the minister of heries. No person shall knowingly put into any waters frequented by fish, y lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead fish, mill rubbish sawdust, or other deleterious substance.

Miscellaneous.—The Province is divided into five districts for sport fishing d there are various local seasons and restrictions in each district. As only e general provisions are included here, the angler should communicate with e minister of fisheries at Vancouver, and obtain a copy of the laws of the ovince.

MANITOBA

	Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
me fish (excepting trout)		May 15–Oct. 31.
out		May 15–Sept. 15.

Licenses.—Nonresident angling, 2 days or less, $2.25; season, 1 person, $5.25; ason, family, $7.75 (this to include not more than man and wife and 2 children 16 years or under).

Limits.—Fifteen fish per day, not to exceed 40 pounds in weight.

Transportation.—No restriction as to transportation of legally caught fish.

Sale.—No sale of fish permitted except when taken under commercial license.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to throw overboard decayed or unmarketable fish or other deleterious substances in any lake, river, or water where shing is carried on. The minister of fisheries may set apart any waters for tificial propagation.

Miscellaneous.—The lieutenant governor-in-council may make regulations overing seasons, limits, etc. Indians may fish for food for own use at any time year. For further information or copy of the Manitoba Fishery Regulations mmunicate with the director of game and fisheries, Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

NEW BRUNSWICK

	Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
riped bass (netters)		Dec. 1–Mar. 31.
riped bass (anglers)		No closed season.
lack bass		No closed season.
almon (certain exceptions, consult chief game warden, Fredericton)		May 24–Sept. 30.
rout (all species), landlocked salmon (certain county laws and regulations: Consult chief game warden, Fredericton)		Apr. 1–Sept. 30.

Licenses.—License for trout and other fish except salmon, nonresident, $10; almon, $25; tourists' family license for salmon and trout for 7 days, $5. Special cense for salmon in reserved waters of the Restigouche, nonresident, $25 a day; esident, $5 a day. Issued by minister of lands and mines at Fredericton, and uthorized vendors.

Limits.—Striped bass, 12 inches; 30 salmon a week, and those under 3 pounds r "spent" must be returned to the water. In Loch Lomond, St. John County, o one shall take more than 10 pounds of trout in a day, or over 30 fish, though hey weigh less than 10 pounds. In Loch Lomond the limit is 12 of eastern and rown trout in the aggregate and they must be 12 inches or over.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship trout taken in New Brunswick out of Canada except angler may ship fish caught by him for sport, but not over 25 ounds, and only one shipment a season.

Sale.—For laws pertaining to the sale of game fish, communicate with chief ame warden, Fredericton.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Salmon nay be taken by the angler with artificial flies only Trout may be taken only by ngling. Fishing for trout or landlocked salmon through the ice is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Trout may be reared for private or commercial urposes under permit from the minister.

Miscellaneous.—The governor-in-council may make regulations relative to time nd manner fish may be taken.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass	No closed seas
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, northward from the international boundary line to and including Bow River and tributaries	June 15–Oct. 1
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, in the Red River and tributaries and North Saskatchewan River and tributaries	May 16–Sept.
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, in the Athabasca River and tributaries	June 15–Oct. 3
Lake trout (in waters where netting is prohibited)	May 16–Sept.
Trout (other than lake trout) in the waters of Saskatchewan northward from international boundary line to and including Cypress Lake and Battle of Frenchmans Creek	June 15–Oct. 1

Licenses.—Nonresidents cannot engage in angling except under permit issu by the minister of marine and fisheries, which costs $5 for the season, or at ra of $1 per day. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters frequented l trout and grayling, cost $2.

Limits.—Cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, Dolly Varden, and grayling, le than 9 inches; lake trout, 15 inches. Not over 20 in aggregate of the speci named can be taken in any 1 day. Not over 10 lake trout, 25 perch, or golde eye in aggregate; 15 each of pike or pickerel; 5 bass; 25 each or in the aggega of cutthroat, rainbow, Dolly Varden, and Loch Leven trout, grayling, a Rocky Mountain whitefish.

Transportation.—Consult deputy minister, department of fisheries, Ottawa.

Sale.—Sale of fish during closed season is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for cu throat, rainbow, Loch Leven, or lake trout, or with more than 3 hooks on a li

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water f quented by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead decaying fish, mill rubbish, sawdust, or other deleterious substance. Use explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous,—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersized fi must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or preferab with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includes trolli and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line, and rod, held hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

NOVA SCOTIA

For information pertaining to the fishing laws of Nova Scotia, write to ch supervisor, department of fisheries, Halifax.

ONTARIO

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass, maskinonge (see Exceptions)	July 1–Oct. 15.
EXCEPTIONS.—(a) River St. Clair, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River, and River St. Lawrence	June 16–Oct. 15.
(b) Lake Erie, fronting Essex County	July 15–May 24
Rainbow trout	June 2–Sept. 14.
Speckled trout, brown trout, and aurora trout	May 1–Sept. 14.
Pickerel (dore) (see Exception):	
South of but not including French River, Lake Nipissing, and Mattawa River	May 16–Mar. 31
North and west of and including French River, Lake Nipissing, and Mattawa River	May 16–Apr. 14
EXCEPTIONS.—Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, and connecting waters, and River St. Lawrence	No closed season
Lake trout and whitefish (see Exceptions):	
In waters lying north and west of and including French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing	Nov. 16–Oct. 24
In waters lying south but not including French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing	Nov. 16–Oct. 14.
EXCEPTIONS.—In Lake Nipigon, Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, Bay of Quinte, and River St. Lawrence	No closed seaso

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50, for all persons over 12. Fish caught by childre under 12 are counted in limit of licensed angler who accompanies such child.

Limits.—Black bass, 6 a day, 12 in possession; maskinonge, 2 a day, 4 in pose sion; speckled trout, 10 pounds but not over 20 fish; not over 2 days' limit i possession; rainbow trout, brown trout, or aurora trout, 5 a day or 10 in posse sion; lake trout, 5 a day, 10 in possession; pickerel (dore) and pike, 8 a day, 16 i possession; black bass, not less than 10 inches; speckled, brown, rainbow, Aurora trout, not less than 7 inches; blue pickerel, not less than 11 inches; yello perch, not less than 8 inches; white bass, not less than 9 inches; whitefish, not le than 2 pounds; trout, not less than 2 pounds in the round; pickerel (dore), n

s than 15 inches; sturgeon, not less than 42 inches, except in Lake St. Francis
d Ottawa River where the limit is 36 inches; ciscos from Lakes Erie and Ontario,
t less than 8 ounces, from other waters, not less than 6 ounces.

Transportation.—Unlawful to take away more than two days' legal catch.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, maskinonge, speckled, brown, rainbow and aurora
out is prohibited at all times regardless of where caught, as is the sale of pickerel
ore), pike, and lake trout taken by angling.

Prohibited methods.—Bass, trout, and maskinonge may be taken only by an-
ng, which means by hook and line or rod, hook, and line, held in the hand, with
t more than 4 hooks, but artificial baits with 3 small hooks in a gang shall be
nsidered as 1 hook for each gang. Use of artificial lights in taking fish is
lawful.

Propagation and pollution.—Communicate with department of game and fish-
es, Toronto.

Miscellaneous.—Lake trout includes Great Lake trout, gray trout, and macki-
w trout. Salmon means Atlantic salmon, ouananiche, land-locked or sebago
lmon. Game fish includes black bass, maskinonge, salmon, speckled trout,
inbow trout or steelhead, rainbow or shasta, brown trout, and aurora trout.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
mon	May 24–Oct. 15.
out (see Exception)	Apr. 16–Sept. 15.
EXCEPTION.—Pisquid or Keefe's Lake, flies only	July 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident angler's license, $5; not required of son, daughter,
ster, or brother of permanent resident of Province. Issued by provincial
easurer or game inspector.

Limits.—Five salmon a day; 12 bass a day; 30 trout a day, or ten pounds.

Transportation.—Angler cannot export his fish, except a two days' limit of
out, but no single package shall weigh more than 25 pounds or more than one
ckage a season.

Sale.—Angler cannot sell his fish.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Salmon
n be taken with artificial flies only, trout only by angling.

Propagation and pollution.—Trout may be artificially propagated and sold
hen tagged under permit from department of fisheries. Unlawful to place any
leterious substances in fishing waters.

QUEBEC

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
lmon	May 1–July 31.
lmon (fly fishing) (see Exception)	May 1–Aug. 31.
EXCEPTION.—Restigouche River and certain tributaries	Apr. 1–Aug. 15.
ass	June 16–Mar. 31.
ananiche	Dec. 1–Sept. 30.
ray trout or lake trout, salmon trout	Dec. 2–Oct. 14.
askinonge	June 16–Apr. 14.
ore	May 16–Apr. 14.
eckled trout	May 1–Sept 30.
nelts	July 1–Mar. 31.
hitefish	Dec. 2–Nov. 9.
urgeon	July 1–May 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident license for salmon, $25; including club members.
or trout or other fish except salmon for nonclub members, $10; for trout or
ther fish except salmon for club members and lessees, $5. No person domiciled
the Province shall require a license to fish with rod and line or line in any
aters of the Province not under lease.

Limits.—Black bass, 9 inches; ouananiche, 4 a day; dore, less than 15 inches;
urgeon, less than 36 inches; maskinonge, 4 a day, not less than 24 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to export at any time any bass, maskinonge,
eckled trout, rainbow trout, and ouananiche.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, buy, or offer to sell any bass, maskinonge, speckled
rout, rainbow trout, or ouananiche.

Prohibited methods.—Use of dynamite to take fish is prohibited. Line fishing
nd rod and line fishing only shall be permitted in navigable waters, and rod
nd line fishing only in the nonnavigable waters. Fishing through ice prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put into waters frequented by fish
ny lime, chemical substance, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, sawdust,
r other deleterious substance.

Miscellaneous.—Leases authorizing fishing in the nonnavigable rivers a lakes are granted by the minister of colonization, game and fisheries. Lea for a period longer than 9 years but not over 15 are granted under the author of the lieutenant governor-in-council.

SASKATCHEWAN

Open seasons	*Dates inclusiv*
Black bass	No closed seas
Pike, pickerel, perch, goldeyes (certain exceptions, consult superintendent of fisheries, Regina)	May 16–Mar.
Loch Leven and brown trout	May 16–Sept. 1
Rainbow trout	June 16–Oct. 4
Whitefish, tullibee, and lake trout (certain exceptions consult superintendent of fisheries, Regina)	Oct. 1–Nov. 3

Licenses.—Nonresidents cannot engage in angling except under permit issu by the minister of marine and fisheries which costs $7.50 for the season, or at t rate of $1 a day. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters frequented trout and grayling, cost $2; other waters, $1; residents under 16 may fish in strea not frequented by trout without a permit.

Limits.—Rainbow, Loch Leven, brown trout, and grayling, less than 9 inch Not over 15 in aggregate of the species named can be taken in any one day; la trout 15 inches, not over 5 in one day; 20 perch or goldeye in aggregate; 15 pi or pickerel in aggregate; not over 15 in the aggregate of all species per day.

Transportation.—Consult superintendent of fisheries, Regina.

Sale.—Sale of fish caught by angling is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for cu throat, rainbow, Loch Leven, or lake trout, or with more than three hooks a line.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water fr quented by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matte dead or decaying fish, mill rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substanc Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersiz fish must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or preferab with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includ trolling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line and ro held in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

YUKON

For information regarding the fishing laws of Yukon address the Officer Con manding, Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Department of Marine an Fisheries, Ottawa, is in control of the fisheries of Yukon Territory.

NEWFOUNDLAND LAWS

For information relative to the fishing laws and for fishing licenses in Ne foundland, write the game and inland fisheries board, St. Johns. Nonreside license for salmon and sea trout, season $26; 14-day license, $10.50; 4 days or les $2 per day. Issued by game and inland fisheries board and stipendiary magi trates and collector of customs at principal ports of entry. A fee of 10 cents charged for issuance of license.

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Salmon, trout excepting salmon trout	Jan. 15–Sept. 1
Salmon trout	May 15–Sept. 1

OFFICIALS FROM WHOM COPIES OF STATE FISH LAWS MAY BE OBTAINED AND TO WHOM VIOLATIONS MAY BE REPORTED

Violations of Federal black bass law should be reported to the Commissioner, Bureau of Fisheries, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.]

Alabama: Department of Game and Fisheries, Montgomery.
Alaska: Executive Officer, Alaska Game Commission, Juneau; or Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
Arizona: State Game Warden, Phoenix.
Arkansas: Secretary, Game and Fish Commission, Little Rock.
California: Executive Officer, Fish and Game Commission, Russ Building, San Francisco.
Colorado: State Game and Fish Commissioner, Denver.
Connecticut: Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, Hartford.
Delaware: Chief Game and Fish Warden, Dover.
District of Columbia: Superintendent of Metropolitan Police, Washington.
Florida: State Game Commissioner, or Shellfish Commissioner, Tallahassee.
Georgia: Game and Fish Commissioner, Atlanta.
Hawaii: Executive Officer, Fish and Game Commissioners, Honolulu.
Idaho, Fish and Game Warden, Boise.
Illinois: Director, Department of Conservation, Springfield.
Indiana: Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, State House, Indianapolis.
Iowa: State Fish and Game Warden, Des Moines.
Kansas: State Fish and Game Warden, Pratt.
Kentucky: Executive Agent, Game and Fish Commission, Frankfort.
Louisiana: Commissioner of Conservation, Court Building, New Orleans.
Maine: Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, State House, Augusta.
Maryland: State Game Warden, 512 Munsey Building, Baltimore.
Massachusetts: Director, Division of Fisheries and Game, 20 Somerset Street, Boston.
Michigan: Director, Department of Conservation, Lansing.
Minnesota: Game and Fish Commissioner, Department of Conservation, St. Paul.
Mississippi: State Game and Fish Commission, Jackson.
Missouri: Game and Fish Commissioner, Jefferson City.
Montana: State Fish and Game Warden, Helena.
Nebraska: State Game Warden, Lincoln.
Nevada: Secretary, State Fish and Game Commission, Reno.
New Hampshire: Fish and Game Commissioner, Concord.
New Jersey: Secretary, Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, Trenton.
New Mexico: State Game Warden, Santa Fe.
New York: Chief Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, State Office Building, Albany.
North Carolina: Director, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.
North Dakota: Game and Fish Commissioner, Bismarck.
Ohio: Conservation Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Columbus.
Oklahoma: State Fish and Game Warden, Oklahoma City.
Oregon: State Game Commission, 616 Oregon Building, Portland.
Pennsylvania: Commissioner of Fisheries, State House, Harrisburg.
Rhode Island: Commissioners of Inland Fisheries, Providence.
South Carolina: Chief Game Warden, Columbia.
South Dakota: Director, Game and Fish Commission, Pierre.
Tennessee: State Game and Fish Warden, Nashville.
Texas: Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, Austin.
Utah: Fish and Game Commissioner, Salt Lake City.
Vermont: Fish and Game Commissioner, Montpelier.
Virginia: Executive Secretary, Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, Richmond.
Washington: Director, The Department of Game, 404 Bell Street Terminal, Seattle.
West Virginia: Game, Fish, and Forestry Commission, Charleston.
Wisconsin: Conservation Director, Madison.
Wyoming: State Game and Fish Commission, Cheyenne.
Canada: Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Ottawa.
Alberta: Director of Fisheries, Edmonton.
British Columbia: Supervisor of Fisheries, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver.
Manitoba: Director of Game and Fisheries, Winnipeg.
New Brunswick: Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton.
Northwest Territories: Department of Fisheries, Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Ontario.
Nova Scotia: Department of Fisheries, Halifax.
Ontario: Department of Game and Fisheries, Toronto.
Prince Edward Island: Game Inspector, Provincial Treasury Department, Charlottetown.
Quebec: General Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, Quebec.
Saskatchewan: Supervisor of Fisheries, Regina.
Yukon: Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, or Canadian Mounted Police, Dawson.
Newfoundland: Secretary, Game and Inland Fisheries Board, St. Johns.
Mexico: Secretaria de Agricultura y Foymento, San Jacinto, Federal District.

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